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Journal of a Voyage

from Salem to the Havannah

in the Brigt. Romulus Joseph

Waters Commander.

Brigt Diver E. S. E. 9 L. Water as she lay in the Harbour, one Anchor down.

H	L	Ft	Courses	Wind
2				
4				
6				
8				
10				
12				
2				
4				
6				
8	3	—	E. S. E	N. N. E
10	6	—	" — "	" —
12	5	1	" — "	"

Remarks Wednesday 1st Augst 81.

At 2 o'Clock P. M. Came on board with Baggage, at 7 P. M. Weighd Anchor Wind S. Wery small Breze, it soon provd calm & we came to at the Haste.

At 5 A. M. Weighd Anchor again, moderate N. N. E. Breze & Lowery.

at 9 A. M took our departure from Cape Ann Ligion Hill bearing N. W by W Dist 5 about 5 Leagues, saw a number small Vessels & caught one Mackrell. — Sett the Watch.

Wm Oliver & Wood Sea Sick. — Fine Pleasant Weather.

Lat by Obn 42 — 36 —

Remarks Thursday 2nd Augt. '21.

H	K	Hb	Courses	Winds
2	6	—	E. S. E.	N. N. E.
4	"			
6	4	1	S. E.	E. N. E.
8	4	—	S. E. by S.	—
10	3	—	S. E.	E. N. E. by E.
12	2	1		
2	3	1	S. E. by S.	N. N. E.
4	4	1		
6	5	—	S. E. by E.	
8	6	—	S. E. by S.	N. N. E.
10	6	—		
12	6	Dist. 108 Miles by Log.		

Pleasant Weather. — All Hands Clean'g Casks & Fix'g Rigging.

Had Soundings on St. George's Bank & Fathoms Water.

Lat. by Obn. 41 — 28.

2	5	1	S. S. E.	N. N. E.	
4	5	—	—	—	
6	6	—	S. by E.		
8	8	—			
10	6	—	— S.	— E. by S.	
12	4	—	S. by E.	S. E. by E.	
2	4	—	S. by W.		
4	3	1			
6	4	—	S. by E.	E. —	
8	4	—			
10	4	—			
12	5	1	—		

Remarks Friday 3 Augt. 81

Pleasant Weather. — all Hands Overhg. Rigging. — at 1 D°. M. Sett Lower Steering Sails. — at 3 Sett Topmast Steering Sails. — at 4 Took in Jib. Fib & Handed Royals. at 9 — Took in Steering Sails. — at 4 a. m. Haul'd up Crosjacks. at 8 Sett Jib. Fib.

Copy'd Letter N°1 & N°5 — see the other end this Book. —

Lat. by Obs. — 39 — 35. —

2	5		S. by E.	E.
4	5	—		
6	5	—	S. by W.	E. S. E.
8	4	—	S. W. by W.	S. E. by E.
10	3	—	S. W.	S. S. E.
12	4	—	S. E. by S.	S. W. by S.
2	4	1	S.	W. by S.
4	5	1		
6	5	—		
8	5	—		
10	5	—		
12	4	—	S.	N.

Remarks Saturday 2 Aug.t 31.

Over Cast & Pleasant. at 5 A. M. Took in Jib Jibs. — at 8 Took in Top-Gallant Sails. — at 11 Sett Top Gallant Sails. — at 7 a. m. Sett Lower, Top Mast, & H. T. G. M. Steering Sails. —

Bay Obs.n Lat.e 38.00 —

2	2	1	South	North	
4			Calm.		
6	2		E.	S.S.E.	
8			Calm.		
10	2	1	S.	E.	
12	2				
2	1		S.W.		
4	2	1	S.E.	S.S.W.	
6	3	1	"	Calm	
8	3	1			
10	4				
12	4	1			

Remarks Sunday 5 Augst. '81.

◇ At 6 P.M. Struck Soundings with the Lead. * at 8 A.M. — " — The Land in sight. * Lost sight of Land.

These 24 Hours, first part pleasant. ◇ At 2 a.m. Squally & rain, & a heavy head Sea; Settled the Topsails & Mainsail, Took in Jib & M. T.M. Stays'l. — At 4 Took two reefs in the Topsails & Mainsails. * Large swell from S.W. The latter part these 24 Hours. —

Lat^d. by Obs^n. 37 — 3 — —

2	4		S. S. E.	S. W. by S.
4	3	1	S. E. by S.	S. W.
6	"	"		
8	3			
10	"			
12	"			
2	4			
4	3		S. S. E.	S. W. by W.
6	2		S. E. by E.	S. by W.
8	2		E. S. E.	
10	3			
12	3			

Remarks Monday 6th Augst. '81.—

Pleasant Weather.— at 1 P. M. Litt Ruff out Topsails.

at 2 People employ'd with the Boatswain in mending main Topsail.

Litt Topgallant sails & Middle Staysail.— Copy'd Letter N°6

@ N°8 fm 8 a. m. to 1 P. m.—

Lat. by Obn. 37.— 10.—

2	1	1	E. S. E.	S.
4	1	1	S. E by S.	S. W.
6	1	—	S. —	W. S. W.
8	—	—	— —	Calm. —
10	—	—	— —	" —
12	1	1	S. —	W. —
2	2	—	— —	W. S. W.
4	2	1	— —	— —
6	3	—	— —	— —
8	3	1	— —	— —
10	4	1	— —	— —
12	4	1	— —	— —

Remarks Tuesday 7th Augt. 21.

These 24 Hours, first part pleasant Weather Windy with Squalls & some Rain. —

Lat. by Obn. 36 — 20. —

2	5		S	W by S.
4	5			
6	4	1		
8	2			N. W.
10	1	1		
12	3		S. E by S.	S. W by S.
2	5			
4	5			
6	5		S. S. E.	S. W.
8	6			
10	5	1		
12	6	1		

Remarks Wednesday 2d Augt 21.

Pres 24 Hours first part ~~D~~ squally attended with Rain: at 3 P.M. took one reef in the Top sails. at 4 sent down T.G. Yd. at 10 sett J.S. m. T.M. & M. Stay sails. at 4 A.M. Watch employd in scraping 2d Deck. — End with Pleasant Weather. —

Lat. by Obt. 34. — 47 —

2	7		S.S.E.	S.W.	
4	6	—			
6	5	—			
8	5	—			
10	5	—			
12	5	—			
2	6		S.E.b.S.	S.W.b.S.	
4	4	1	S.S.E.	S.W.	
6	5				
8	4	1	S.E.	S.S.W.	
10	4	1	S.E.b.S.	S.W.b.S.	
12	5	—	S.S.E.	S.W.	

Remarks Thursday 9th Augt. '81.

Pleasant Weather. — at 1 P.M. Sent up Top Gallant Yds. & sett Topgallant sails. at 3 Carried away & Spliced Main Top Mast Back Stay.

Lat. by Obs. 33.— 5.—

Remarks Friday 10th Augst 1781.

2	5		S.S.E.	S.W.	
4	5	1	S.b.E.	S.W.b.S.	Pleasant Weather. — In consequence of our being (by Obn.) near the
6					Lat. Bermuda, at 8 P.M. Took in Topgallant sails & Jib. — at Moony
8	2	1	S.		Rising which was at 10 o'Clock, sett them again. at 9 A.M. came thwart
10	1	1	S.b.E.	S.W.b.W.	the Stumps of large Tree (which we Tow'd after us) almost cover'd with
12	1	1			Barly-corns, surrounded by Dolphin & Ridder Fish; we caught with
2	2				Hooks & Lines 3 of the former & 2 or 3 Dog of the Latter. —
4	2				
6	1		S.S.E.	S.W.	
8	1				
10	2		W.S.W.	S.	
12	2	1			

Lat. by Obn. 32. — 16. —

2	1		W.	S.S.E.	
4	2	—	S.E.b.E.	S.b.W.	
6	1	—			
8	1	—	1	S.W.b.W.	S.b.E.
10	2	—		S.W.	S.E.b.S.
12	3	1	—		
2	3	—		S.W.b.W.	S.b.E.
4	3	—		W.S.W.	— S. —
6	3	—		E.b.N.	— — —
8	3	1	—	N.W.	—
10	2			N.E.	
12	4	—		—	" —
Lat. by Obs.n 32 — 10. —					

Remarks Saturday 11 Augt. 1781.

Pleasant Weather. — at 4 P. M. one of our hands (Dawson) complin'd of a ~~pain~~ sickness at the stomach, pain in the Head & Back, attended with a considerable Fever & loss of appetite; gave him 3 grains Tarter Emetic that wak'd freely. — after it ~~gave him~~ Bonys Water-gruel. — His pain increasing gave him 12 Drops Anodine Balsamp & at 4 a. M. was much better. — We then saw a sail bearing W.S.W. & immediately The Boatswain cal'd all hands to Qrs & got in readiness to engage; daylight comming on discover'd her to be a Ship; we then sett all sails that would draw & stood for her; during the chase made an Ship to Leward that appear'd very lofty; we thought it prudent to satisfy our selves respecting her, which we did by standing 2 or 3 points upon Weather Bow; at 8 saw she was not Amd.: we then bore down & gave her a Gun & the horse too. at 9 came up with & spoke her; she by our request hoisted out her Boat & sent her Papers on board us; by which found she was from St. Cruz (out 18 Days) bound to Copenhagen, Ships bnd.. near 10-0 'Clock. We then struck the Colours (English) we had hoisted & hoisted our american Colours up & with'd her a good passage & she us, & so we parted. — We then renewed our former Chase The Ship bearing N.E. dist. about 11 Miles. — For the particulars see Sunday's remarks. —

2	5		N.E.	S.E.	
4	5	—			
6	1	1			
8	1	1	S.E.E.		
10	2	1	S.S.E.	S.W.	
12	3	—			
2	3	—	S.E.E.	W.S.W.	
4	3	—	S.	W.b.S.	
6	3				
8	3				
10	4	—			
12	4	—			

Remarks Sunday 12 Augt 31.

Pleasant Weather — At 4 P.M. Came up with & hail'd her. — She prov'd to be the Ship Joshua from Barbadoes bound to Newfound Land H.M. Sheppard Comr. (out 11 Days) Mounting 4 Carriage & 4 Swivel Guns. — After taking out 12 Prisoners (the Capt.n & Mate being 2) & Six other Tea &c &c we dispatched her for Salem (at 8 P.M.) & put on board Benj.a Lupey as Prize Master & four others (leaving only 2 Prisoners with them) with particular orders to keep as near as possible St. George's Bank. All the Prisoners except the Capt.n & Mate were Kept & half an hour Company were Arm'd, & kept watch on Deck 'till 12 o'Clock. — During the time the Prize was along side of us I was on board & I think not a single Article was plunder'd from the Prisoners. — Wrote a Letter on board the Prize to Josh.a see Copy of the Page in this Book. — The Capt.n (Sheppard) Inform'd us that he left a Fleet last Sunday of near 200 sail for W.I. under Conv.y 3 Ships Line & 5 Frigates bound directly to Europe —

Lat.d by Obs.n 31.—24.—

2	3	1	S.	W. b. S.
4	4	—		
6	4	—	S. b. W.	W.
8	4	—		
10	4	1	S. W. by S.	W. b. N.
12	4	—		N. W.
2	4	—		
4	3	1		
6	4	—		
8	3	1		
10	4	—	S. S. W. ½ W.	W. b. N.
12	4	—	S. S. W.	

Remarks Monday 13 Aug. 81.

Pleasant Weather. — At 3 A. M. Saw a Sail bearing N. E. Set middle Stay Sail & Continued our Course. — At 4 Lott here. — Caught Number Cuddon Fish. —

Lat. by Obsr. 29.— 50.—

2	3	1	S. b. W.	W.	Remarks Tuesday 15 Augst 81.
4	4	—			
6	4	1	S. S. W. ½ W.	W. NW. W.	
8	3	1	S. W. b. S.	N. W. by N.	Pleasant Weather. — At 9 A. M. Saw 2 large Sharks. — Caught with Grains one Beneath. —
10	3	1			
12	2	—			
2	1	1			
4	1	1			
6	1	1			
8	1	1			
10	—	—		Calm. —	
12	1	—	S. —	W. b. S.	

Lat. by Obs. 28. — 50. —

2	1	1	S.b.E.	W.S.W.	
4	1	1			
6	2				
8	2		N.E.	W.N.W.	
10	2		W.	S.b.W.	
12	1	1			
2	2	1	W.b.N.		
4	1		W.		
6	2		W.S.W.	S.E.	
8	2		W.b.S.		
10	1	1	W.b.N.	S.b.E.	
12	1		W.		

Remarks Wednesday 15 Augt. '31.

Pleasant Weather — at 5 P.M. Made a Tack to Windward. — at 6 found the Ship was in chase of us, hove in Stays & stood from her with all sail, at 8 Wore & Steered our Course accordingly. — Soon after (at a small distance) appeard a light; we kept sight of it till 3 o'Clock a.m. & Supposd it to be (as it was) on board a Boat from the Ship in chase of us; which, as soon as daylight appeard, we discoverd to be a Ship. — at 7 o'Clock saw 2 Boats dispatchd; one of them daily pursud & fird a number small Arms at us, & laid upon her Oars. — We then hoisted English Colours & gave her a Gun; at this they testifyd their Joy by twining their Hatts at each other & immediately sett off for their Ship. — This brot past 12 o'Clock & we lost an observation. — In one the Boat was * 12 & the other ⊛ 8 Men. —

* Dressd in White Trowsers & Shirts all except the Coxn & one other. —

⊛ Differently Clothd. —

2	1	1	S. W.	N. W. by W.	
4	1	1			
6	1	1			
8	1	1	S. W. b. S.		
10	2		S. S. W.		
12	1	1			
2	1	1			
4	2	1	S. b. W.	E. N. E.	
6	2	1	S.		
8	3				
10	3		S. S. W.	E.	
12	3	1			

Remarks Thursday 4th Augt. '81.

Pleasant Weather — The Boats where a long side the Ships at ½ past 2 o' Clock P. M. the still in chase of us, we cut sweeps & continued Rowing till 7. — The Ships then bear. E. b. N ½ N. from us, Dist. about 10 Miles. — At 8 saw a large Number of Fish & sett fire to a Tub & put it upon the Water, as we never saw the Ships after, suppose she directed her Course for the Light & by that we lost her. —

Lat. by Obn. 28:-5. —

2	3	1	S.S.W.	E.
4	3	—	———	E.N.E.
6	3	1	———	N.E. —
8	3	1		
10	5	—		
12	4	—		
2	4	—		
4	4	1		
6	4	1		
8	6	—		
10	5	—		
12	3	1	S.b.W.	

Remarks Friday 17 Augt, 81.

Pleasant Weather. — At 10 o'Clock discover'd a Sail under our Lee Bow, about 3 Leagues; we both kept our Wind. — At 11 o'Clock saw the was Brigt, & clear'd the Decks for Action. — See Saturday's remarks for further Particulars. —

all hands upon 3/8 Gallon Water allowance. —

Lat. by Obn. 2b — 5b —

2					
4	4	—	S.W.b.S.	E.S.E.	—
6	2	1	S.W.		—
8	2	1	S.S.W.	E.b.S.	—
10	4	1			—
12	2	1	S.W.b.S.	S.E.b.S.	—
2	3	—	S.S.W.	E.	—
4	3	1			—
6	4	—			—
8	5	1			—
10	—				—
12	—				—

All hands at 3/4 past 11 Watch ashore

Remarks Saturday 13 Augt. 81.

Pleasant Weather.

At ¾ past 12 o'Clock came up with & spoke the Brigt. Hoabet, Haney Letts, Pynboy Comr. out 12 days from Granada bound to Ostend as we can by his Papers on board us. — We took from him a small Cask Water about 50 Gallons & in lieu of it, put on board (that we took out Ship Joshua last Sunday) Capt. Sheppard, his Boy, & his Negro & one more. — This Brit. 30 Hands & we left each other. —

The Brigt. was chiefly freighted with Sugar @ 6/6 Stg. & 2 Stg. to for Cattop. — We found by the Mate of the Ship Joshua that he was born (& had as he supposed, Parents) now living at Many-land, — he agreed to do duty on board, & the men we took out Seamen, as they all volantary agreed to (& did) sign our Articles. —

Lat. by Obn. 25 — 45. —

					Remarks Sunday 19th Augt. 81.
2	5	S.W.b.S	S.E.b.E.		
4	5				Pleasant Weather. — All hands upon ½ Gall. Water allowance.
6	4				
8	5				
10	6				
12	8				
2	6	1			
4	6				
6	5	1			
8	6				
10	6				
12	5	1			

Lat. by Obs. 23.— 59.—

2	6	1	S.W.b.S.	S.E.b.E.	Remarks Monday 20th Augt. 31 —
4	7	—			These 24 Hours Cloudy Latter part; Middle, Equally attended with Rain,
6	7	—			Thunder & Lightning; Latter part over Last & little Rain. — Yesterday
8	7	1			being Sunday we Crost the Tropick *5 our People (this day) underwent
10	6	—			the operations usually exhibited upon this occation. —
12	7	—			All hands upon 7th Gall. Water Allowance. —
2	6	—			
4	5	1			
6	5	—	S.W. —		* D. Oliver —
8	4	—	W.7th N.		1 W.G. in
10	4	—			Jno. Frost,
12	7	—			Walker,
					Jack Genest,

Lat. by Obn. 22. — 37. —

						Remarks Tuesday 21st Augt. 81.
2	6		W.½S.	E. B.S.		
4	5	1				These 24 Hours first part Cloudy, Latter part Clear & Pleasant.
6	6					All hands upon the Gat. Water Allowance.
8	6					
10	5					
12	5	1				
2	5					
4	5					
6	6					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5	1				

Lat. by Obs. 22.. — 49.. —

2	7		S.S.E.	S. & E. &	Remarks Wednesday 22nd Augt. '81.
4	7	—			
6	6		S. S. W. —	S. —	Pleasant Weather — Supposing ourselves not a great distance S.
6	3	—			from Mayaguana Cove to Fm. 8 o'Clock P.M. till 5 A.M. —
10					at 6 Took a dose Salts that worked briskly. — All hands upon
12	1	1			½ gall. Water Allowance. —
2	1	1			
4	1	1			
6	4	1	W. ½ S. —		
8	5	—	W.	E.	Lat. by Obs. 22. — 32. —
10	5	—			
12	5	—			

2	4		W.	E. b. S.	Remarks Thursday 23 Augt. '21.
4	4	—			
6	4	1			Pleasant Weather. — Between 7 & 8 o'clock P.M. hove too till 5 A.M. — People employ'd in bend'g 5th Cable, & Spining Yarn to get at Beef,
8	3	—			
10	1	1			Pork & Water. — All Hands upon ½ Gall. Water Allowance. —
12	1	1			
2	1	1			
4	1	1			
6	3	—	W.	E. b. S.	
8	7	—			
10	6	1			
12	6	—			

Lat. by Obs. 22.— 29.—

2	6		W	E. b. N.	Remarks Friday 25th Augt. 81.
4	6	—			Pleasant Weather Just past three 24 Hours. — Have too fm. 7 P. M. till 5 A. M. —
8	3	1			Middle part Squally & little Rain. — At 6 A. M. Discoverd from our Top Gall Mast
10	1	1			Head bearing W. b. N. 7/8 N. a Sail, Dist. about 4 Leagues; which, as soon as we perceivd to
12	1	1			be a large Ship, & had the appearance of a Warlike Vessel, we stood from her & she after
2	1	1			us. — At 11. Made the Land S. from us, Dist. abt. 4 Leagues; — in order to clear it as we
4	1	1			saw no opening at the S. ward was oblig'd to stand thwart the Ships fore foot. —
6	2	1	— W. —	E. b. S. —	All hands upon 1/4 Allow. Water allowance. —
8	6	—			
10	3	—	— S —		Lat. by Obs. 22. — 18. —
12	6	—	S. S. E —	E. b. N. —	

2	7	1	S.E.b.E.	E.	
4	8	1	S.W.b.W.		
6	6		W.		
8	7		W.S.W.		
10	6	1			
12	1	1			
2	1	1			
6	3		W	E.	
8	7	1			
10	6	1			
12	5				

Remarks Saturday 25 Augt. 1781.

Pleasant Weather. — At 1 P.M. saw in the S.E. quarter 2 Sails bear S. down for us; — as they came from under the Bank, about 6 miles Dist., Supposd them Privateers; — the one being Schr. & the other Sloop. — At 2 was so near the Ledge, that we saw bottoms. — We now (& not 'till now) found we where off Corco Key; & in order to clear the N. side of it, was under the necessity of Standing the Ships in chase of us still more; this brot her so near, at 3 o'Clock saw her quarter Gallerys; & with a Glass, the Men upon her Deck: — Tho' we could not ascertain the No Guns she Mounted, yet from every appearance concluded she was a Frigate. — Now she was at about three Miles dist, & in our wake; we run 2 or 3 Guns forward & dropt her, as fast as I ever saw, (both standing the same Courses) one Vessel drop an.; for at 5 o'Clock (at which time she hauld her wind to the N.ward) we could not discern her Sources from our Deck. — During the Chase, the Ships cut off the two Vessels above mentiond from us; — She soon after hauld her Wind to the S.ward, gave them a Gun & bore the Schr. too, — the Sloop now appeard to keep close in with the Rocks, which we Supposd occasiond our hearing (as we did) the reports of a No. Cannon from the Ships. — This brot 6 o'Clock & the little Sources (N.W. end) bore from us E.S.E. dist. 4 Leagues. — From 10 P.M. till 5 A.M. Hove too. — At 6 Casaregos (No. W. end) bore E.b.S. dist. 4 Leagues. — At 11 made the Kaggies, — & at Noon they bore from us N.b.W. dist. 2 Leagues. — All Hands upon ye Gall. Water allowance. —

Lat. by Obn. 21. — 48. —

2	3		W.	N.	Remarks Sunday 26 Augt. '81.
4	5	—			
6	4	—			Pleasant Weather — At 6 a.m. — The Anvil & adjacent Hills (near E. end
8	2	1			Cuba) bore S.W. b. S. Dist. abt. 10 Leagues. — All hands upon Jr Gallr. Water
10	2	—			allowance. —
12	1	1	S.W.	W.N.W.	
2	2	—	S.	W. b. S.	
4	2	—	S.W. b.W.	Variable	
6	2	—	S.W.		
8	1	—	N.W.		
10	1	1	W. b. N.	S.	
12	1	—			

Lat. by Obn. 21. — 33. —

					Remarks Monday 27th Augst. '81.—
2	1	1	W.	S.	
4	2	—	W. N. W.	N. N. E.	
6	2	—			Pleasant Weather. — At 8 P. M. — made the Land near Key Mosq, Dcs. —
8	1	1			abt. 10 Leagues. — all hands upon ½ Gall. Water allowance. —
10	1	1			
12	2	1			
2	2	—			
4	2	—			
6	...	...	...	Calm.	
8			...	"	
10	1	1	W. N. W.	E. S. E.	{Lat. by Obn. Lott by ord obn. in time. —}
12	1	1			

2	1	1	W. by W.	Variable	Remarks Tuesday 23d Augt. 81.
4				Calm.	
6	3		W. by S.	N.W. b. W.	Pleasant Weather. — At 6 P.M. made Key West, dist. abt. 2 Leagues, bearing W. S. W.
8	3		W. b. N.	N.	Tho' we had to the N. ward of it, yet had no soundings as mention'd in Bishop's Draught;
10	3	1			consequently, it could lay upon the Bahama Banks as represented in it. — All hands
12	3				upon 7/8 Gall. Water Allowance. —
2	2	1			
4	2	1			
6	3	1			
10	3				
10	2	1			
12	2				

Lat. by Obs. 22 — 4. —

2	2	—	W. N. W.	E.	
4	2	—	1 —		
6	5	—	1 —	W ½ N.	
8	4	—	1 —	W. —	E. b. N.
10	3	—	1 —		
12	3		1 —		
2	1	—			
4	1	—			
6	3	—		W. —	E. b. S. —
8	2	—	1 —	W. b. N.	
10	2	—	1 —		
12	2	—		W. N. W.	

Remarks Wednesday 29th Augt. '31.

Pleasant Weather. — Lay too ~~fm~~ 12 to 5 o'Clock A. M. — At 6 made Land E of Boca Caravallo; & at 12 o'Clock the E. end Key Romain, bore S. S. W Dist. about 2 Leagues. —

Lat. by Obs. 22 — 13. —

2	3	—	N.W. by W.	& N. & E.	
4	4	—	N.W. b. W.		
6	5	1			
8	6	—	N.W.	N.E. b. E.	
10	5	1			
12	5	—	N.W. by W.		
2	5	—			
4	1	1	S.	E. S. E.	
6	3	—	W.N.W.		
8	3	1			
10	3	—			
12	3	1	W. b. N.	S. E.	

Remarks Thursday 30 Augt. 81.

Pleasant Weather. — At ½ past 3 o'Clock open'd Chesterfield Key (as we saw on Deck) about a half breadth with E. end Key Romaine; Viz. The N.W. end Sugar Key bore S.b.E. dist. ab. ¾ mile in parallel line with N. end Plumb Key. — At ¾ past 3 o'Clock S.W. side Sugar Key (Dist. ab. a mile) bore S. E. by E. & the E. end Key Romaine bore S.b.E. & Chesterfield Key appear'd open direct midway between them bearing S.S.E. — Plumb Key now bore S.W. b. S. — When the N.W. end Plumb Key bore S. (as it did at 5 o'Clock) Dist. about 6 Miles, then the small Keys that extended S.E. b. E. from Key Cruz, which bore W.S.W. dist. ab. 4 miles) began to shut in with each other. — * At half past 5 o'Clock had only 6 fm. Water & hove in Stays. — At 2 a.m saw bottom upon Bahama Bank; sounded & found 2 fathoms Water, call'd all hands, tack'd, & hove N.E. by E. to wait. — At 3 where off soundings. — at 5 sett a drg. sail. — At 8 saw Land back'd & alcoka, & at the same time could distinguish the Coll. Water upon the bank side. — At 11 Discover'd 3 Sail, fair to Windward & gave them chase. — all hands upon ¼ Gall. Wt. allow

* Till now, for ½ hour past, had 7 fathoms. —

Lat. by Obs. — 22. — 59. —

					Remarks Friday 31 Augt. 31.
2	4		W. S.W.	E.	
4	4	—	S.W.	E. b. N.	
6	7	—	W. N. W.	N. E.	
8	5	1	N. W. b. W.	E. N. E.	Pleasant Weather — At 10 o'Clock found the 3 Sails were Schooners, continued chasg. them; they shaping their Course for Guillermo & bound, according to their course, in a large Bay S. S. E. from, it being now past 4 o'Clock gave over chase, the Key bear S. S. Wt. about 3 Miles. —
10	5	—			
12	4	1			At 7 A. M. Sundr Hatchey & broach'd last Cask Water. — At 10 saw the Land S. b. W.
2	4	1			Cark Boca Christo at great Distance. — All hands upon ½ Gall. Water Allowance
4	4	1			
6	5	—	W. b. N.	S. E. b. E.	
8	5	1			
10	5	1	W.	E. S. E.	Lat. by Obn. 23. — 36.
12	5	1	W. b. S.		

2	3	1	W. S. W.	N. N. E.	Remarks Saturday 1st Sept. '21.
4	5	1			
6	5	1			Pleasant Weather — at 7 P. M. Point Jacko bore S. W ½ W. Dist. 4 Miles.
8	1	1	W.	S. E.	at 5 a. m. Point Matances bore S. S. W Dist. abt. 2 Leagues.
10	1	1			
12	4				
2	4				
4	3				
6	5		W. b. S.	S. E.	
8	6				
10	5		W. S. W.		
12	5				

Havana Sunday 1st Sept.r 81.

At 5 P. M. Arriv'd, — The wind blow'g directly out River, came too off Moro Castle. — Mr. John Edwards (Lig.n) accompany'd by the Town Major Don Bartholemeup came on board; Lt. the former a Letter & the Latter 1 Pt. Callico, 3 Pt. Silk Hose & Letter. — Went on Shore to the Gov.r & came on board at 10 o'Clock — Found the following Vessels in Port —

Ship Columbia	Capt.n Sargent,	Jam.a Philadelphia.
" Philadelphia	" Lawler,	
Brig.t Juno	" Camel,	
" Don Francis Disco	" Gifford,	
" Patty	" Reed	
Schr. Havana	" Gifford	
"	" Johnstone	Jam.a Rhode Island.

Sunday 2d

Deliv'd Guard major Hatt & in evening went to the Play. — Arriv'd Jam.a Philad.a Brig.t Industry — Capt.n Mc. Clanican. — " " Ship Juno — " Smithe. —

Monday 3d

Deliver'd Diego Consul Letter, gave him 2 Silk Hdkf.s & Ink Pot. Went to Intendents & had Petition signed by him to Land Port Cap.

Tuesday 4th

Open'd Hatches & found Fish in tuerable good order. — The following Vessels Arriv'd Jam.a Philad.a —

Brig.t " Capt.n Palmer. —
"
"
Schr. " Simmons. —

Wednesday 5th

Landed & sold all Fish in Boxes. —

Brig.t " Capt.n " Arriv'd Jam.a Phil.a —

Havana Thursday 6 Sept.r 81.

Pleasant Weather. P. M. severe Gale at S. S. E. & Rain, many Vessels in Rode on Shore. — Struck Top Masts & got the Anchor from Stearn to the Bows. —

Friday 7th

Wind S. S. E. & Brisk Gale & Rain. — P. M. Moderate.

Saturday 8th

Wind S. E. & Pleasant Weather. — Little Rain & Thunder P. M. — At the West to the Bay. —

Sunday 9

Wind E. S. E. Pleasant Weather. — P. M. Little Rain & Thunder.

Monday 10

Wind E. S. E. & Pleasant Weather. — Landed & Stord 30 Hhds. Wine. —

Tuesday 11th

Wind E. S. E. & Pleasant Weather. — Landed, Stord & Sold Wine. —

Wednesday 12

Wind E. S. E. Pleasant. — P. M. Little Rain & Thunder. — Landed & Sold Wine & Candles *

Thursday 13th

Wind E. S. E. & Cloudy & Rain. P. M. Heavy Gale. —

Thursday

Wind E. S. E. Little Rain & Thunder. (Friday 14th) —

Saturday 15th

Wind S. E. & E. Pleasant Weather. —

Sunday 16th

Wind all round Compass, brisk Gale & Little Rain.

Monday 17th

Wind S. & S. E. Little Rain. —

* Sail'd for Philadelphia,
Ship Phila., Capt.n Lowes,
Brig " Patty " Reed,
Sch.r " Capt.n Johnstone, for Rhode Island,

Arrived Sloop Capt.n Patten, } from Do. Do.
Sloop " Reed, }

Havana Tuesday 18th Sept.r 81.

Pleasant Weather. at 2 P.M. Rain & Thunder Wind E. S. E.

Wednesday 19th

Wind E. S. E & Pleasant. 2 P.M. Brisk Gale & Rain.

Arrivd Brig.r Captn Jn. White.

Thursday 20th

Wind E. & E. S. E. Over Cast & little Rain.

Friday 21st

Wind E. Fresh Breze, Clear & Pleasant.

Saturday 22d

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Sunday 23d

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Little Rain.

Monday 24th

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Tuesday 25th

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Cool.

Wednesday 26th

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Little Rain.

Thursday 27th

Wind E. small Breze & Little Rain.

Friday 28th

Wind E. N. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Saturday 29th

Wind E. moderate Breze & Rain.

Sunday 30th

Wind E. S. E. small Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Monday 31st

Wind E. & E. N. E. Brisk Gale & Rain.

Tuesday 1st

Wind E. S. E. small Breze, Cloudy & Little Rain.

Wednesday 2d

Wind S. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Havana Thursday Oct. 31. —

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Rain. —

Friday 1. —

Wind E. N. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant. —

Saturday 2

Wind N. E. fresh Breze & Rain. —

Sunday 3 —

Wind N. E & E. N. E. fresh Breze Clear & cool.

Monday 4. —

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Rain. —

Tuesday 5 —

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Wednesday 6 —

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Little Rain.

Thursday 7. —

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Ships Columbia, Capt. Sargent,
Brigs. Romulus, " Waters,
3 other N. E. Brigs. & Sloops Sailed for Philadelphia.

Friday 8 —

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Saturday 9. —

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze — & —

Sunday 10 —

Wind N. N. E. fresh Breze & Rain.

Monday 11 —

Wind E. N. E. small Breze & Little Rain.

Tuesday 12. —

Wind E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Wednesday 13 —

Wind N. E. fresh Breze & Cloudy. —

Arrived Brigs. Ge. Capt. Carey, } fm. & Sail'd —
" Phenix Hill — Bunony, }

Also a Brize from Jamaica Latitude by Log.

Havana Thursday 18 Oct. 1781.

Wind N.E. Moderate Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Friday 19.

Wind N.E. Moderate Brize & Little Rain.

Saturday 20

Wind E. N.E. small Brize & Overcast

18. Inst. Arrivd Brigt. Mary Ann
Capt. Parkwood fm. New London

Arrivd Do. Brigt. Catharine Capt.
Ogden fm. Philadelphia.

Sunday 21.

Wind N.E. Brisk Gale & Rain.

Had considerable Fever attended with
Headache. — Soakd feet in warm Water.

Monday 22.

Wind E. N.E. Moderate Brize & Pleasant

Saild Brigt. Ranger, Capt. Bulg.
" Pettens, " Blundle.
" Hannah, " Fisher,
" Gt. Clinton, " Vanscytha.
Schr. " Buckskin, " Hicks,
for Chil. Delph.

Brigt. Lively, " Gooden,
" Fox, " Stuk, } " Cadiz.

" Dolphin, " Fairfield. " Salem,

Schr. Nancy, " Dennison " N. Carolina

Tuesday 23.

Wind N.E. Moderate Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Wednesday 24.

Wind E. & E.N.E. fresh Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Thursday 25.

Wind E. & N.E. small Brize & Little Rain.

Friday 26.

Wind N. N.E. & E. Fresh Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Havana Saturday 27 Oct.a 1781.—

Wind E. fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Sunday 28 —

Wind E. N.E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Monday 29 —

Wind N.E. Fresh Breze Cloudy & Little Rain.

Tuesday 30 —

Wind E. very small Breze & Cloudy.

Wednesday 31 —

Wind E. very small Breze Cloudy & Rain. —

Thursday 1 Nov.r —

Wind N.e N.e E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool. —

Settled with Mr. Arnold the 31 ult.o —

Friday 2nd —

Wind N.e N.e E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool. —

Wrote N.o Letters, see the Dates. —

Saturday 3 —

Wind N.e & N.e b. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool. —

Brig.t Patty, Capt.n Reed, & Brig.t Nisbet, Capt.n Martin Arrivd fm. Phil.a Went on board em. —

Sunday 4 —

Wind N.e & N.e N.e E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool.

Wrote at home. —

Monday 5 —

Wind N.e E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool. —

Common Flour 25 Dol.rs
Superfine — " — 25 — "
Pitch — — 30 — "
Tar — — 20 — "
Corks — — 40 — "
Beef — — 30 — "
Potatoes — 17 — "

Brown Sugar 8/
White — " 12/ } Arobe,

Bbl.s

20d Nails 50 Dol.rs
10d — " — 45 — "
8d — " — 45 — "
6, 4 & 3 d — 40 — "
Linseed Oil 25 — "
Iron — 10 — "
Cord.e — 28 — "
Cod Fish — 25 — "

Hides 10/ ea. Tall 8/ Bunch. —

Bordeaux Wine 65 Dol.rs
Catalonia " 65 — "
Madeira — 180 — "
Onions — 5/ Bunch
Board 6 foot,
Candles 4/
White Lead 8/
Butter 5/ } &c
Cheese 3/
Bees Wax 9/

Havana Tuesday 6 Novr. 1781.—

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Cool.—
Heard for the 1st time an Embargo taking place.

Wednesday 7 —

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool.—

Thursday 8

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool.
Arrivd Pilot Boat Capt. from Philo.—

Friday 9.—

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool.—
Brigt. Resolution Capt. Eldred, Arrivd fm. Nem-
-London.—

Saturday 10

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Cool.—

Sunday 11—

Wind W. S. W. W. & W. N. W Moderate Breze
Strong fm. & Pleasant Weather. Arrivd Ship Capt.

Monday 12 —

Wind E. small Breze & Rain. Arrivd Schr.
Havana Capt. fm. Phila.; by him had
Advt. of Lord Cornwallis & his Army surrendering
Prisoners to Gl. Washington.—P. M. small
Breze & Cloudy.

Tuesday 13 —

Wind N. E. very small Breze & Cloudy.

Wednesday 14—

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Flying Clouds.—
Dind the other side Water. In consequence of
Lord Cornwallis being taken; we the Americans
had an entertainment present made at 56.
Among which were French, & Irish Officers in Spanish
Service.—The following Toasts were Drank'd.
13 Cannon from the Brigt. Schuylkill,
Capt. Penrose, when Discharg'd at ea. Toast.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

Thursday 15

Wind E. very small Breze & Cloudy.

Friday 16

Wind S.E. fresh Breze Clear Pleasant.
Went on board Brigt. Venus, Capt. Higginson, which Arrivd for Boston.

Havana Saturday 17 Nov.r 1781.—

Wind S. E. Moderate Breze & Rain

Capt.n Higginson Jold

104 Casks Wine @ 73 Dol.s

2000 lb. Onions — " 4/

24 Boxes Candles — " 8/

100 Quint.s Fish — " 20 Dol.s H. M. Arriv'd

Brig.t Hounds, Emerton, Ship Washington, Lewis,

Arriv'd fm. Salem. —

Sunday 18 —

Wind S. E. small Breze Cloudy & Little Rain.

Monday 19 —

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Tuesday 20

Wind E & N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant. —

Left m.r Arnold & went to new Lodgins. —

Flour 22 Dol.s
Fish — 30 — "
Tar — 20 — "
Cork — 36 — "
Beef — 27 — "
Potatoes 20 — "
Apples — 40 — "
} B/B.ls

20 Nails — 50 Dol.s
10 — " — " — "
8 — " — 45 — "
6 — " — 45 — "
4 — " — 40 — "
3 — " — 40 — "
} Casks.

Linseed Oil — 20 — "
Iron " — 10 — "
Cord.a " — 28 — "
Hog. Fish — 20 — "

Bordeaux Wine 78 "
Catalonia — " — "
} Hog.s

Madeira " 150 — " Pipes.

Boards " — 6 Foot,

Brown Sugar 8/
White — D.o " 12/
} Arobe.

Hides — 10/ ea.

Salt — 8/ Bush.t

Candles — 3/
White Lead 7/
Butter — 4/
Cheese — 4/
Beeswax 6/
} ℔,

Tin 4/ Stuk,

Havana Wednesday 21st Novr. 81.

Wind N. N. E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Cool.

Arrivd Brigt. Don. Juan Lico, Captn. Willson, from Phila. who met Capt. Watey in Brigt. Romulus going up as he was com.g down Delaware River. —

Juives 22nd —

Wind N. N. E. Brisk Gale, Clear & Cool.

Viernes 23d —

Wind E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Cool. —

Sabado 24th

Wind E. Moderate Breeze, Clear & Pleasant.

Domingo 25th —

Wind S. W. W & N. W. Fresh Breeze Clear & Pleasant. Arrivd Prize Brigt. Loaded with mohogonay. —— 2

Lunes 26th —

Wind E & N. E. Small Breeze Clear & Pleasant.

Martez 29th —

Wind E. Moderate Breeze Clear & Pleasant.

Miercoles 28th

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breeze Clear & Dr. Arrivd Brigt. Hubinap, Capt. Baxter, from Phila. by him recd a Letter from Capt. Waters Dated Phila. 3 Inst. —

Juives 29th —

Wind E & E. S.E. E. Moderate Breeze Clear & Pleasant.

Viernes 30th —

Wind N. N. E & N. E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Cool.

Sabado 1st Decr.

Wind N.E. E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Cool. —

Habana Januar 2d 1781.

Wind E. & S. E. fresh Breze Clear & Cool.

Lunes 3

Wind E & S.E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant

Martes 4

Wind S. E & E. Fresh Breze Clear & — D.o —

Miercoles 5

Wind S. E. Moderate Breze & Little Rain. P.M.

Clear & Pleasant. — Sloops 23 Sail
Schooner Rio 20 Cap. Brig 25 "
in Colonia D.o 20 Cook 32 "
Goleta D.o 150 Tons, Tartan 20 — "

Sail in all Five Days Passage
to Cape St. Antonio. Left Cook 5 Days Passage
to Cape St. Antonio. Left Cook 5 Days Passage
to Cape St. Antonio. Left Cook 5 Days Passage

Juèves 6.

Wind E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Viernes 7.

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & D.o

Sábado 8.

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze & " — "

Domingo 9.

Wind E. N. E. moderate Breze & Clear & Cool.

P. M. Brisk N.E. Gale & Rain.

Lunes 10

Wind N. N. E. Brisk Gale very Cool & Cloudy.

Martes 11

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze. D.o — D.o —

Anivd Brigt Capt.n
a Hago from Jamaica.

Miercoles 12.

Havana Sunday 16 Decem. 01.

Wind E. & N. E. Fresh Brigs Clear &
Pleasant. — Arrivd H. M. Ship Sarpent,
Capt. Gadsby, in 22 Days fm Bermuda with
mails & Pass. — Sailed

Wind E. moderate Brigs Clear & Pleasant.

Monday 17

Wind E. & N. E. moderate Brigs Clear &
Pleasant. — Arrivd Am. Sch. Thomaston,
Capt. Hatch, in 13 Days fm St. Thomas Ballast
with Boards. Also an Cargo. —

Tuesday 18

Wind E. moderate Brigs & Cloudy Pleasant. —

Wednesday 19

Wind E. & E. S. E. fresh Brigs & Cloudy.
& Rain. —

Thursday 20

Wind E. small Brigs & Pleasant. Arrivd
Am. Sloop Nancy, Capt. Crawford, in 31
Days fm Belize, Ballast with Flour. — Sailed
Fresh N. E. Brigs & Little Rain. Sent
on shore Mr. Preston Capt. Lee & Purser
Lieut. Lee & Mr. Gadsby Capt. & Purser
Mr. Edwards & Capt. Lee accepting of the
Offices. — 107 Bbls Bread being all & upon
10,760 Lbs ( ) Juice the Ships Washington
sold for the Americans on Belize.

John Edwards Esq.
Purser —

Havana Sábado 22nd Decem. 1849.

Wind E by S. Moderate Breeze & Clear.

Domingo 23

Wind E. Moderate Breeze & little Rain.

Lunes 24

Wind E. more Breeze & Clear.

Martes 25

Wind E. very much Breeze & Pleasant.

Arrived Sate Day evening Brigt. Defence, Capt.
Benton from Cadiz & this day Brigt. Governor Linton,
Capt. Lanaize, from Hull with Sloop.

Miercoles 26

Wind E. by S. Brisk Gale & Pleasant.

Arrived Sch. Caroline Capt. Pidgeon from Cadiz.

" " " Hull

Sailed

Havana June 27th Decemr. 1781.

Wind E. S. E. fresh Breze. Clear & Pleasant. Brigt. Venus, Capt. Higginson, in consequence of the strong Ly. Tides at Matanzas returned yesterday & came to Anchor near the Mole, but dare not come in, & put to Sea again. —

Viernes 28. —

Wind E. small Breze Clear & Pleasant. Brigt. Venus, Capt. Higginson, got safe into Port. —

Sabado 29. —

Wind S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. Arrivd 2 Schrs. from North Carolina. —

Domingo 30 —

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Lunes 31 —

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Martes 1 Agt. —

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Miercoles 2 —

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Jueves 3 —

Wind S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. Yesterday sailed the Brigt. Venus Capt. Higginson for Antigua. —

Viernes 4 —

Wind S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. Arrivd Xebec ... from France. —

Sabado 5 —

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. —

Domingo 6 —

Wind S. E. Fresh gale Clear & Pleasant. Sailed last Evening on Ship Morning, Ho. Brigt. Swift, Cable, Commerce, for Martinico. — The Swift Sloop, Capt. Macnabb, do. for Jamaica. —

Havana Lùnes 7 Jan 9. 1815.

Wind E. & S.E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Mardy 8

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. P.M. Rain

Miercoles 9

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Jueves 10

Wind E & E.N.E. Do Do

Viernes 11

Wind E. (Calmo P.M.) Do Do

Sabado 12

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Left Mag. Flores, Capt. Simmons,
Arrived Fr. Nav. London & Ships
South. Carolina, Capt. Joiner
Fr. a Cruize with 3 Ships & 2 Brigt
Fr. Jamaica.

Domingo 13

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. P.M. Rain.

Lùnes 14

Wind E. & E.N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Arrived Mag. Queen Frank, Capt. Hamm,
Fr. Mart. P.M. Rain.

Mardy 15.

Wind N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Mag.
Brig.
Capt. Hall. } Arrived Fr. St. Lucia

Miercoles 16

Wind N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 17

Wind N.E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Brigt. } Arrived Fr.
Mr.

Sentember Cairo 29 June 1783.—

Wind S. Small Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Wind N. E. Small Breze Clear & Pleasant

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

P. m. Capt. Arnold Sail'd from Ja:
to Salem.

Monday 25

Wind S. Moderate Breze & Hazy

Tuesday 26

Wind S. Fresh Breze, Clear, Cool & Pleasant.
Arrivd Sloop Endeavour from Capt. Brown fm Bethany.

Wind S. Light Airs Clear & Pleasant.
Arrivd East ward Bound Ship Dolphin.
Capt. Baker fm Salem.

Wednesday 27

Wind N. E. Small Breze Clear & Pleasant.
Sent a Boat on board Ship Lively Attwood
Sailed 26 —

Wind N. E. small Breze Clear & Pleasant
fm Philda Arrivd Ships
Domingo 27 —

Wind N. W. Moderate Breze Clear & Dr.
Lunes 28 —

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Dr. — Dr.
Martes 29 —

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Cool & Dr
Miercoles 30 —

Wind E. Brisk Gale Cloudy & Cool. —
Jueves 31 —

Wind E. Fresh Brez Clear & Pleasant
Arrivd Sloop Rebecca — Capt. Simons fm Providence
& — Brig Industry — " Mc Gachican fm Philda. last
last from Carthagena. —

Havana Viérnes 1 Feb.y 1782—

Wind in N. E. Moderate Breze & Rain—

~~arrivd Sch.r Barbara Capt.n Finnigan from Providence.~~

Sábado 2nd

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant

" Sloop Barbary, Capt.n Clarke, arr.d fm. Salem.

Domingo 3—

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Rain—

Arrivd Sch.r Lucy, Capt.n Choat fm. Hispaniola,

" — " — " " N. Carolina.

Lúnes 4—

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Martes 5—

Wind S. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Miércoles 6—

Wind E. S. E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Juéves 7—

Wind S. S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Viérnes 8—

Wind S. S. W. Fresh Breze Clear & Go.

Arrivd Brig.n Prosperity, Capt.n Murry

fm. Hispaniola with a Brig.n (Prize) Loaded

with Mules &c.— & the Brig.n Rangers,

Capt.n Simmons, fm. Alexander in Virginia.

Sábado 9—

Wind N. & N. N. W. Brisk Gale & little Rain.

Doming 10—

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze & little Rains.

Lúnes 11—

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & very Pleasant.

Arrivd Sloop Eliz.a Capt.n Burns fm. Salem.

Martes 12—

Wind E. N. E. Moderat Breze Cool & Pleasant.

arrivd fm. Vera Cruz Ship with money.

Miércoles 13

Wind E & E. N. E. Moderate Breze & Rain.

Havana Juives 14 Feby. 1782

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.
Arrivd the Sloop Industry, Captn. Thomas,
frm Virginas. — N. B. she is arrivd at Providence.

Viernes 15 —

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & very Pleasant.
Went on board Sloop Amelia, Captn. Newton,
frm Ohoye, that put in here last evening for
Water & Provisions. — N. B. she is arrivd at Phila.

Sabado 16. —

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & very Pleasant
Arrivd Brigt. frm Bordeaux. —

~~Lunes 17~~

Wind E. Fresh Breze Domingo 17 Pleasant.

Lunes 18 —

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze Pleasant.

Martes 19 —

Wind E. Moderate Breze & De —

Miercoles 20 —

Wind E. S. E. De —— De

Juives 21 „ —

Wind E. N. E De —— De

Viernes 22 „ —

Wind N. N. E De —— De „

Sabado 23 „ —

Wind N. E. —— De —— De „

Domingo 24 „ —

Wind E. S. E —— De —— De „ Arrivd
Schr „ Capt. — in 27 Days frm Phila
Lunes 25 —

Wind E: Fresh Breze De „ Arrivd a
Frigate & Brigt. (French) frm Cape Francois.

Havana Martes 26 Feb.y 1782.

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Miercles 27

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze Do "

Jueves 28

Wind E. N. E. Do Do Do "

Viernes 1 Marzo

Wind S. S. W & so round to E. very small Breze. Dind on board the Romulus wth our Family.

Sabado 2nd

Wind E. very D.o Breze & Pleasant.

Domingo 3

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Do Do "

Lunes 4

Wind E. Moderate Do Do "

Martes 5

Wind S. E & S. Moderate Do Do "

Jail'd 8 Ships the Line & aft. 90 Transports.

Miercoles 6

Wind E. S. E. Moderate Do Do "

Jueves 7

Wind E. Fresh Breze Do Do "

Viernes 8

Wind E. S. E. Do Do Do "

Sabado 9

Wind S. E. Do Do Do
Arriv'd last evening Brig.t Nesbit fm B.o Etimore.

Domingo 10

Wind S. E. Do Do Do "

Lunes 11.

Wind E & N. E Do Do Do

Martes 12

Wind E. & N. E. Do Do Do
Arriv'd 3 Schs & 1 Sloop fm N. Carolina.

Miercoles 13

Wind S. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Havana Jueves 14 March 1782.—

Wind S. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Viernes 15

Wind — " — " —

Sábado 16

Wind — " — " —

Arrivd Ship Gamblier, Benj.ⁿ Lovit
from Beverly.

Domingo 17

Wind S. E. & S. Fresh Breze & Little Rain.
& M. Pleasant. Went on Shore & Father Henry
into in Country.

Lunes 18.—

Wind S. & S. E. Fresh Breze & Little Rain.

Martes 19.—

Wind S & S. E. very small Breze
& M. Brisk N. N. E. Gale.—

Miercoles 20.

Wind N. Brisk Gale Cool & very Pleasant.

Jueves 21st

Wind N. E & E. Dº & Pleasant.

Viernes 22nd

Wind N. E & E — " — "

Arrivd Sloop Polly, Captn Potter from Providence

Sábado 23

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Domingo 24

Wind N. E. & N. Small Breze " — " — "

Lunes 25

Wind S. W. Fresh Breze Clear Pleasant
Arrivd Schr. Capt.ⁿ from Baltimore.

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Havana Martez 26 March 1782.

Wind S. W. Fresh Breze & Rainy. —

Miircoles 27

Wind S.W & S. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 28.

Wind S. E Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

at 1 P. M. our Saviour was Exhibited upon a X between 2 Malefactors & also our Blessed Virgin & St. John all in very much Apparantly to the Life. — The Candles in the Evening (a great No. in) — were lite at the Lunches & the Blessed Sacrament was also exhibited, agreable to the Command of our Saviour. —

Brigt. Capt. Vellez Arrivd. —

in days fm. Bilboa.

Viernes 29

Wind E & E. N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant. — At 3 P. M. An Oration was Attd. before our Saviour upon the X after which he was taken down presented to his mother & then carried off to be buried. Do. & St. John was also carried after him & attd. during the Malefactors were taken down fm. the X & the whole was performd with great Ceremony. —

Havana Sábado 30 March 1782.—

Wind N & N.E. Brisk Gale Cloudy
Cool & very Pleasant.—
Arriv'd Brig.t Hibernia, Capt.n Baxter fm Phil.a

Domingo 31

Wind & Weather as above.—
Arriv'd Sch.r fm North Carolina.—

Lunes 1 Apl.

Wind S. E & E. Moderate Breeze & Little Rain
& M. Pleasant. Arriv'd Sloop Dolphin,
David Bowen fm Providence.—

Martes 2.nd Apl.

Wind E & E. S. E. very Brisk Gale Clear—
Pleasant.—Arriv'd
Brig.t Capt.n } fm Phil.a
Do.

Miercoles 3

Wind E & N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Do.

Jueves 4

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze Do. Do.

Viernes 5

Wind N. E. Do. Do. Do.
Arriv'd Ship Fox, Capt.n Stone fm Salm.o
" Brig.t Queen Shain Capt.n Barnard fm Boston

Sábado 6.—

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Domingo 7

Wind S. W & W. Fresh Breze & Rain.

Lunes 8

Wind E. & S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Martes 9

Wind S. —— " —— " —— "

Havana. Miercoles 10 Apl. 1782.

Wind S & S. S. W. Fresh Breze &
Pleasant. P. M. Raine.

Jueves 11

Wind N. N. W. Fresh Breze Clear & very Pleasant.

Viernes 12

Wind — " — " — " — " —

Sabado 13

Wind E & S. E. — " — " — "

Arrivd Brigt. Sn. Galvez, Jones, fm. Salem.

Domingo 14

Wind E. & S. E. Fresh Breze Clear & very Pleasant
Went into the Country & Returnd.

Lunes 15

Wind E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd Brigt. Capt. Cammd fm. Phila.

Martes 16

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd Brigt. Herbina, Capt. Pine, fm. New York.

Miercoles 17

Wind E. Fresh Breze — 2d — 2d

Jueves 18

Wind E — " — " — " — "

Viernes 19

Wind E. N. E — " — " — " —

Sabado 20

Wind E. N. E — " — " — "

Domingo 21

Wind E. N. E — " — " — "

Lunes 22

Wind E. S. E — " — " — "
Sail'd the Ship Sc. Carolina, 12 American Vessels, att. 40 or 50 Spanish Sc. for Providence.

Havana Martes 22 Apl. 52.

Wind E & E.b.N. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant

Sailed for Vera Cruz, & Tampico.

Arrivd Schr. Gov.r Capt.n

Jm. Pitt.d

Miercoles

Wind E.b.N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Jueves 25

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd Schr. Jm. N. Carolina from Tay.

Viernes 26

Wind E.N.E. Moderate Breze & Fo.

Sábado 27

Wind E. Fresh Gale & Pleasant.

Domingo 28

Wind E. " " "

Went into the Country with Letters Hungy & many Americans.

Lunes 29

Wind E. S. E. " " "

Martes 30

Wind S. E " " "

Miercoles 1 May

Wind S " " "

Jueves 2 May

Wind S. W. small Breze & very warm.

Arrivd Ship Fortune, Capt.n Billings, } from Vera Cruz.
Schr. Sloop Abigail, " Hailly }

Viernes 3.

Wind S. W. Fresh Breze Clear & very Warm.

Sabado 4.

Wind S. " " "

Arrivd 2 Saigates from Rattan.

Yesterday.

Havana Domingo 5 May.

Wind S. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd 2 Frigates from Baltimore.

Lunes 6

Wind S.W.S.E. — S.E.

Arrivd Sloop Humane Robt. Mc. Gee, from Cartagena.

Martes 7 —

Wind S. moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd yesterday 2 Privateers from Carolina with 2 Prizes.

Miercoles 8

Wind S.E. fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Jueves 9

Wind S.W. Brisk Gale Clear & very Pleasant

Arrivd Schr. An Ship } from Baltimore.

Viernes 10.

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Sabado 11

Wind S.E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant

P.M. —, S.E. & N.E. & Rain. —

Domingo 12 —

Wind S.E. Moderate Breze & Little Rain. —

Went into the Country & returnd. —

Lunes 13 —

Wind S.E. & E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. —

P.M. Little Rain.

Martes 14 —

Wind E. & N.E. Wind & Weather as Yesterday.

Arrivd Brigt. Resolution, Captn. Eldred from N. London. —

Havana Miércoles 15 May 1782

Wind & Weather as yesterday.

Juéves 16.

Wind E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Viernes 17

Wind E. E. Fresh Breze Clear & D.
Arrivd Ship D. Juan Blanco, Captn. Dixy,
fm. the main.

Sábado 18

Wind E. Moderate Breze & D.
Arrivd Ship Grand Monarch, Captn. Coats
fm. Newbury Port.

Domingo 19

Wind E. Wind & Weather as yesterday,
Arrivd Brigt. Minerva Captn. Douglass,
fm. New Orleans.

Lunes 20.

Wind & Weather as Yesterday.

Martez 21

D. D. D.

Miércoles 22

D. D. D.

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D. D. D.

Ships Fatty, Fo. Ruby, Laid off the Fort
Came to Town in her Boat for Stores
& proceeded for Lewe, by Leave — Fore
noon.

Viernes 24

D. D. D.

Sábado 25.

Wind E. & S. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant
Fm. Rain. Arrivd yesterday a Sloop Expresh fr. Pensa

Havana Domingo 26 May 82.

Wind E & S.E. Moderate Rainy afternoon.

Lunes 27

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Martes 28

Wind E. Moderate Rainy afternoon.

P.M. Rain. —

Miercles 29

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Juives 30

Wind " — " — " — "

Saild 1 Schr. for Charlestown & 6.
1 Brig — Jamaica. —
1 Polacca, New York, } as Hogs. —
1 Hogs — " Bermuda. —

Arrivd a 4th Fleet with Dry Good Ships
& 5 Sail. —

Viernes 31st

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Sabado 1st June

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Domingo 2 —

Wind N.E. Fresh Breze
Saild at 12 American Vessels.
P.M. Rain. 2nd

Lunes 3. —

Wind E.N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant
P.M. Rain. Saild by a Fleet Supposd
for Jamaica & att Sail

Havana Martes 4 June '82.

Wind E. Fresh Breeze & Pleasant

Sailed & Ship the Line & Frigate in quest
of the Fleet that passed by Yesterday. Also
the Schr. Antelope & Ans Ship for Baltimore.
P. M. Rain. Carried Flag Brig. & P. M. Yacht.

Miércoles 5

Wind E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Pleasant.

Jueves 6.

Wind E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Pleasant.
P. M. Rain.

Viernes 7

Wind & Weather as Yesterday.

Sábado 8.

Wind & Weather as Yesterday.

Domingo 9

Wind & — " —

Lunes 10

Wind & — " —

Martes 11

Wind & — " — Took Sea Flag Board & Echo

Miércoles 12

Wind E. (Breze) moderate & Pleasant.

Jueves 13 Carried for Fleet one mile.

Wind E. very small & Rain.

Viernes 14

Wind E. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Sábado 15

Wind E. Moderate Breez — " — "
P. M. Rain.

Domingo 16

Wind & Weather Yesterday.

Havana Lunes 17 June '82.—

Wind E & E. S. E & E little hazy.

Martes 18

Wind & Weather Yesterday——

Miercoles 19

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 20

Wind E. Freze & Pleasant. & M. Rainy.

Viernes 21

Wind & Weather as yesterday.——

Sabado 22

Wind & —— " —— " —— "

Domingo 23

Wind & —— " —— " —— "

Lunes 24

Wind E. N. E. Brisk Gale & Pleasant.

Arrivd Schr. Channing Jenny, Capt. Michal Welsh from Virginia.—

Martes 25

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Arrivd Schr. Orford, Capt. White, from Baltimore, by whom had of 6th. of the Arrival of the Fleet, bound there this sailed 2 & 2 Sloops.—

Miercoles 26

Wind E & S. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant & M. Rainy.

Jueves 27

Wind & Weather & Yesterday.—

Havana Viérnes 28 June '82

Wind S. E. Fresh Breeze Clear Pleasant

P. M. Little Rain.

Sábado 29

Wind & Weather as yesterday.—

Domingo 30

Wind & Weather as yesterday.—

Lunes 1 July

Wind E & E. S. E. Moderate Breeze & Pleasant.
Sail came for ... Martes 2 ...

Wind N. E. Fresh Breeze & Pleasant.—

Miércoles 3

Wind E & N. E. Fresh Breeze & Dº

& N. moderate. Dº.

Sail'd Ship Fortune, Capt: Billings, for Holland.
" — " Grand Monarch, Coatz } for Bilboa.
" — " Dº " France, Dixey,

Juéves 4

Wind N. E & N. Moderate Breeze & Pleasant.

Sail'd Ship Matilda, Betts, } for Baltimore
" Schr. Oxford, White,
" Schr. Chairman Jenny, Welch, for Virginia.
" Sloop Dean, Wootton, } for N. Carolina?
" — " Prudent, Mackey.
" Ship Washington, Barney, } for Delaware.
" Schr " Green, Davenport,
& a French 64.—

Viérnes 5

Wind N. E. Fresh Breeze Clear & Pleasant.

Havana Sábado 6 July 1782

Wind E. & S.E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant
P.M. — Barq. Ship Count De Grass, Capt.
Gifford return'd from a Cruize upon which
he sail'd last Month —

Domingo 7

Wind E. & S. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.
Ship Count De Grass Capt. Gifford } P.M. Barq. sail'd on a Cruiz.
Brig'd

Lunes 8

Wind E. & N.E. moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Martes 9

Wind E. & S.E. Moderate Breze, Hazy & Pl.

Miercoles 10

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 11

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant
Gain too off the Moro. a French
Polacre that Beat on 0/6 of 15 sails
Spanish & 12 P. French Ship Line Cargo
for the Matanzas with a view to entercept
the Jamaica Fleet —

Viernes 12

Wind E. & E.N.E. small Breze & Pleasant.

Sábado 13

Wind E. to E. Moderate Breze
P.M. & N. & N.W. Pleasant.

Havana Domingo 14 July 62.-

Wind N. W. Moderate Breze Clear & Pleasant.

Lunes 15 "

Wind & Weather as yest. day

Jalé fa Pensacola Lt. Capt. Watson.

" — Capt. Morton.

Martes 16

Wind & Weather as yesterday

Miércoles 17

Wind E. Moderate Breze Pleasant. Rain P.M.

Juiney 18

Wind N. W & N. Moderate Breeze

& Cloudy & Disagreable Weather.

Viernes 19

Wind N. W. Moderate & Pleasant

Ofsrs & Co Left fr. Capt Shannon

P. M. Little Rain. —

Sábado 20

Wind S.W. & S. Moderate Breze & Pleasant

P.M. very Little Rain. Came to with

& without the Mora not the Left

as mention'd Yesterday. —

Arrivd (Yesterday) Brig "

Mora. in 61 Days fr. Baltimore

Habana Domingo 21st July 82

Wind N. E. Fresh Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Arrivd Brig.t Lond. Packet in 42 days f.m
Liverpool Commanded by Mr Mendden.

Lunes 22

Wind N. E. & E. Fresh Brize Clear & Pleasant.

Martes 23

Wind N. E. Fresh Brize Clear & Pleasant

Miercoles 24

Wind & Var. N. E. Fresh Brize Pleasant.

Made sail to the Southward at 11 A.M. Parted.

Jueves 25

Wind E. N. E. Light airs in the forenoon
fresh & Pleasant Weather.

Arrivd a Schr. Capt. from Nassau
in 24 Days with 200 Bbls. Flour.

Viernes 26

Wind E. Clear & Pleasant. Remain'd in the Harbour.

Sabado 27

Wind E. Clear & Pleasant

Arrivd a Schr. from

with Beans &c. to

Domingo 28

Wind E. Clear & Pleasant

Arrd. a Schr. from

with Flour &c. to

Lunes 29

Wind E. Clear & Pleasant

Havana Monday 20 July 82.

Wind E. Fresh Brege clear Pleasant.

Retaind with Mr. Parker for the County

Muricola 21

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Brege Pleasant.

Unrigd Sch.

from Baltimore with Flour.

Saw a Pilot

Wind E. N. E. Fresh 2

Fishes 2

Wind E. Northerly Pleasant.

Sabado 3 C

Wind E. & E. N. E. Fresh Brege Clear

Domingo 4

Wind E. & E. N. E. moderate Brege Hill Rain

Ile, Ships Cuba, Capt. Hanks, from Egg Harbour

in 38 Days

Unrigd "

Wind E. E. Moderate Brege Clear Pleasant.

Officers & the mora Watch on Shore

on their Legs at 8 a Ship Salem Merchant

Under English Colours

the Officers after Packing up Effects sufficient

to Discover the Ships in the Port Captain

with the Ship of Line have away for the

English Fleet consisting which is Said to

consist of 25 Ships of the Line & Frigates.

N. B. They took the Governors Lark out Watch

from Rio.

Havana Month of Sept. 82

Wind S.E. moderate Rings Pleasant.

Employed off from the Eng. this day.

P.M. Rain.

Miércoles 7

Wind S.E. Light Rings Pleasant.

In Comp. Club Employed the Morn.

Jueves 8.

Wind S.E. Moderate Rings Pleasant.

In Comp. dock Yd. Employed Variously

P.M. Little Rain. Cleared

Viérnes 9

Wind S.E. Moderate Rings Pleasant.

Employed Variously

Sábado 10

Wind S. S.E. E. Fresh Rings Pleasant.

Employed Variously

Received Boat Stores Gale Hale

Sept

Sept

Sept

Domingo 11 from 4 to 8 Inclusive

Wind S.E. Moderate Rings P.M. Rain.

Employed Variously from 4 to 8 Inclusive

Lunes 12

Wind E. & E.N.E. Moderate Rings Pleasant.

Employed Variously in Port this day.

Havanas Monday 13 Augt 32.

Wind N. E. Commences Barge Weather.
English Fleet in Sight 6 Leagues.
Heard of their Landing Eight 8 Leagues
S. Distances or Leaving off S. American
Coast Seven Leagues Do.

Miercoles 15

Wind N. E. Light Breze Clear Weather
English Fleet in Sight 6 Leagues dist.
Do Coast — Island yesterday ans

Jueves 16

Wind N. E. Light Breze Clear Do.
English Fleet as 5 Leagues dist.
Supposed to consist of Seventy Sail of the Line
Frigates 100 Gun Ships

Viernes 17

Wind E. Moderate Breze Clear Weather
English Fleet 5 Leagues dist.
Do. out of sight

Sabado 18

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze Clear Weather
Anchored at Port Royal

Havana Sabado 19 de Junio de 82.

Arrivé de Mayo
from N. C Letter for Provisions
Arrivé de
fm L. C. Left for Provisions
Arrivé de
Sailing de
Wind E. Fresh Brez Left the Havana
Lat per Meridian Belchan
Left
Sailing de
Wind E. Fresh Brez Left
Lat per Meridian
Lunes 19
Wind E. & E. S. E. Fresh Brez Left
fm Havana.
Martes 20.
Wind E & E. S. E. Moderate Brez. Fm. Havana.
Miercoles 21
Wind E. E. very small Brez. Havana fm.
Jueves 22
Wind E. & E. Fresh Brez Mouth Havana.
Viernes 23
Wind E. Fresh Brez — " — "
Arrivé
"
"
"
"

Havana Sábado 24 Aug.t 1832 —

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant
sent with Envoy into the Lagoon
& returned. —
Ar.d Sloop fm Baltimore. —

Domingo 25

Wind E. moderate Breze & Pleasant. —

Lúnes 26

Wind E & S.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Ar.d Brig.t fm Jo.s Water (from Salem) —

Martes 27

Wind & Weather as yesterday —

Miercles 28

Wind & Weather as yesterday
Ar.d Sloop fm Baltimore
Ar.d Sch.r Capt.r fm Phil.a
Saild for American Ports. —

Júves 29

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —
Arriv.d 3 or 4 Vessels from the Main
fm Phil.a & Baltimore

Viérnes 30

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —
Ar.d 2 Brig.s 1 Ship & 1 Sch.r fm
Phil.a with Flour. —

Sabado 31

Wind N.E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant

Havana Domingo 1st Sept. 62.

Wind N. E & E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Lunes 2d

Wind & Weather as yesterday: —

Arrivéd 4 Vessels from Connecticut.

Do — 1 do from N. Carolina.

Sailed Schr Rebecca, Wm Belcher for Batabano.

Martes 3

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Miercoles 4

Wind & Weather as yesterday. —

Jueves 5

Wind E & N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Arrivéd N° 1 Vessel from Phila.

Viernes 6

Wind E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Sabado 7.

Wind E & N. E. Small Breze & Rains.

Domingo 8

Wind E & N. E. Fresh Breze & Do. —

Lunes 9

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze

Arrd Ship from Phila. —

Martes 10

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant

& M. Rain. —

Havana Miercoles 11 Sept 82

Wind E & N.E. Moderate Breze
Pleasant — P.M. Rain.

Jueves 12

Wind E. & N.E. Moderate Breze
P.M. little Rain

Viernes 13

Wind E. Fresh Breze Pleasant
Arrived Sch. Nancy, Rich. Talbot fm Virginia
P.M. very little Rain

Sabado 14

Wind E. Moderate Breze Pleasant.

Domingo 15

Wind N & N.W. very small Breze.
Cl. Brig Fm Okeys
Sloop fm Baltimore

Lunes 16

Wind N.W. small Breze Pleasant.

Martes 17

Wind N. small Breze Pleasant.

Miercles 18

Wind N.E — " — " — "

Jueves 19

Wind N. Breze small & little Rain P.M.

Sabado 20

Wind N.W. Fresh Breze Pleasant.
P.M. fresh and Low heavy Gale & little Rain.

Havana Sabado 21 Sept 82.

Wind N. W. Hr. moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Left Jacksonville Bar at

Little Rain.

Domingo 22

Wind E & N. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. —

Lunes 23

Wind N. Fresh Breze — " — " —

Martes 24

Wind N & N. E. Fresh Breze — " — "

Arrivd in the Evening Brigt Stranger

Capt. Perkins from Cape Francois.

Miercoles 25

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. Arrivd Ships

Jueves 26 Commerce, Webber, fm Cape Francois

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. Sail'd N. America

Rebels. — the Brigt Vanquish, Thompson master. —

Viernes 27

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Sail'd Brigt Romulus, Waters. —

Sabado 28

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze. L. M. Little Rain.

Domingo 29

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Rain.

Arrivd Schr. from Baltimore

" — " fm Carolina. —

Lunes 30. —

Wind E. & N. E. Fresh Breze & pleasant

Arrd Brigt. Unity, Capt. Bickam fm New London.

Martes 1 Octr & 2 Brits & 1 Brigt fm Hond.

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant

Sail'd Sloop Remark, Gr. Raymond for

Arrd Brigt Delight, Goodwin fm Boston.

Havana 2nd Oct.r 1812.—

Wind N. E. (Miercoles 2) Fresh Breze & Pleasant
Jueves 3 —

Wind E. very small Breze & Pleasant.
Viernes 4

Wind N. E. small Breze & Pleasant.
Sabado 5

Wind N. & N. N. E. — Do — Do —
Domingo 6

Wind N. — Do — Do.
Lunes 7 — —

Wind N & N. W. — Do — Do
Martes 8

Wind N. W. & W. — Do — Do.
Miercoles 9

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Jueves 10 —

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Do. —
Viernes 11

Wind E. N. E. Do — Do.
Sabado 12

Wind N. E. Do — Do.
Domingo 13

Wind E. — Do — Do.
Lunes 14 —

Wind E. — Do — Do —
Martes 15

Wind E. & N. E. Fresh Do — Do.

Havana Miercoles 16 Oct 82

Wind N. & N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Ar. Brig. Jas. Alexander Smiley fm Boston. —

Juevez 19

Wind N. & N.E. — / — do — do.

Ar. 2 Schs fm Baltimore. —

Viernes 20

Wind N.E. Fresh Breze do — do.

Sabado 21

Wind E. S.E. & E. very Brisk Gale & Pleasant.

Ar. Sloop (Flagg) fm Jamicap. —

Domingo 22

Wind E. very Brisk Gale & Pleasant.

Ar. Ship Rambler, Brig. Levit, fm Cadiz. —

Lunes 23

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Martes 24

Wind E. " — " —

Mircoles 25

Wind E — " — " —

Juevez 26

Wind E — " — " —

Wind E — " — " —

Ar. Schooner, Betsey, ~~Boston~~ Butler fm. Carthagena —

Domingo 29

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Lunes 30

Wind N.E. — " — " — " —

Havana Martes 29 Oct.e 82.

Wind N. E. & E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Miercoles 30

Wind E. " "

Jueves 31 Nov.e

Wind E. " "

Viernes 1.re Nov.e

Wind E. " "

Sabado 2

Wind E. N. E. & N. E. " "

Domingo 3

Wind N. E. Brisk Gale " "

Arr.d 20 Gun.s Ship Brig.t Hagle fm Providence.

Lunes 4

Wind N. E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Martes 5

Wind E & E. N. E. " "

Miercoles 6

Wind N. E. Small Brize & Pleasant.

Jueves 7

Wind N. E. Small Brize & D.o

Viernes 8

Wind E. Small " "

Sabado 9

Wind E & E. N. E. Brisk Gale & Cloudy

Arr.d Ship from Bordeaux by n.re we hear but

don't believe that Gibraltar is taken.

Domingo 10

Wind N. E. Brisk Gale Cloudy & Little Rain.

Havana Lunes 11th Nov.r 82.

Wind E. Fresh Breze & Cloudy.

Martes 12

Wind E. Moderate Breze Dr. Littlehain

Miercoles 13

Wind E. Moderate Breze " "

Jueves 14 A.dt Lord for top sail

Wind E. very fr.m Breze & Pleasant.

Viernes 15 A.dt Lord for top sail.

Wind E. small Breze & Pleasant.

Sabado 16. A.dt Lord for top sail.

Wind E. small Breze & Pleasant.

Ar. Brig.t Resolution Capt.n Stansbury fm Wilmington N.C.

Domingo 17 A.dt Lord for T. sail. —

Wind E. very small Breze & Pleasant.

Ar.a Ship A.dt Kendle for sail. fm. Carthagena, Capt.n

the formerly was anch.d at Salem.

Lunes 18 —

Wind E. & E.N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Martes 19

Wind N.W. Brisk Gale Cloudy Littlehain.

D.o M. Calm. at night Heavy N.W. Gale.

Miercoles 20

Wind N.W. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 21

Wind N. " " "

Viernes 22 "

Wind E & E.N.E. " " "

Sail'd & Flat Line & Brig.t Round.

Havana Sabado 23 Novr. 82.

Wind N. E. fresh Breze Clear & Pleasant.
Ar.d Sloop (Thos) from Pensacola.
Sailed the Sloops Gen.l Gamble, Watts
for Savannah, Dr. a 20 Jam Shiz &
French Sloop. ——— Pz

Domingo 24

Wind E. moderate Breze Pz & Pleasant.

Lunes 25

Wind E. N. E. moderate Breze Pz & Pleasant.
Embarg off. —

Martes 26.

Wind E. N. E. moderate Breze & Pleasant.
Yesterday Ar.d from Baltimore } Brig.t Prospect, Calef, &
& Brig.t Macaroni, Brown. —

This day sailed Brig.t Rangers, Perkins, for Salem,
Brig.t Unity, Burnham, for N. London
& many other American Vessels. —

Miercoles 27

Wind E. N. E. small Breze, Sailed
Ship Commerce, Webber, for Bilboa.
Sloop Fanny, Watsman, for N. London,
Brig.t Delight, Goodwin, for Cadiz & all
the other Vessels Imediately Dr.d —
Ar.d Brig.t Minerva, Brig.t Prince, from N. London
Pz via. Port au Prince.

Jueves 28 —

Wind E. N. E. moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Viernes 29

Wind E. N. E. ——" ——" ——
an Embargo today Sylas.
Sabado 30.

Wind E. — fresh Breze —" —"

Havana 1st Dcmt. Saturday 62

Wind E.N.E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Returned to this Hour, that yesterday
Wednesday, that we, Commanded by
Capt Low, for the Particulars see
Letter Book N.° Letter N.°

Lunes 2nd

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Am. Brig't Minerva. Capt.n Berry "
Came from Matanzas
" Schr. Havana, Capt.n Watts
from Baltimore. —

Mates 3 — —

Wind E. N. E. " — " —
Am." Brig't Sn Galvez. Capt.n Jones, for France.

Miercoles 4.

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 5 —

Wind E. N. E. — " — " — " —

Viernes 6. —

Wind E. N. E. — " — " — " —

Sabado 7th — —

Wind N. E — " — " & Rain —

Domingo 8 — —

Wind N & N. W. Brisk Gale & Rain.

Lunes 9 —

Wind N. E. Brisk Gale. & Pleasant.

Havana Martes 10 Decm.r 57

Wind E. N. E. Light Breez & Pleasant.

Miercoles 11

Wind " " "

Jueves 12

Wind " " "

Viernes 13

Wind " " "

Sabado 14

Wind " " "

Domingo 15

Wind " " "

Lunes 16

Wind " " "

Martes 17

Wind " " "

Miercoles 18

Wind " " "

Jaiéd Schr.ª Monf.ª

for the Chesapeake.

Jueves 19

Wind " " "

Viernes 20 Took a Pilot.

Wind " " "

Sabado 21

Wind E. S. E. very Pleasant Breze & Pleasant.

Domingo 22

Wind E. S. E. " " "

Ar.ª Daniel Schr.

Havana Lunes 23 Decembre 82.

Wind E. Fresh Bruze Main.—

Martes 24

Wind E. N. E. Land. Home Ctes to Muricales 25 Ar. & Sloop from Bermuda in 30 days.

Wind E. N. E. Small Bruze Main.—

Jueves 26

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Bruze & Pleasant.—

Viernes 27

Wind E. N. E. " " " "

Sabado 28

Wind E. N. E. " " " "

Ar. Continental Ship Capt. Lyon from Port P. to Domingo 29

Wind E. N. E. Small Bruze & Pleasant.

Lunes 30

Wind E. N. E " " " "

Ar. Sloop Capt. Valance from Port P.

Ar. Sloop Patty, Capt. Saml. Hillman from N. London in 15 days.

Martes 31

Wind N. E. Small Bruze & Cloudy.—Went into the Muricles 1 Jany. 83 Country.—

Wind N. Small — & 2nd D. returned from D°.—

Jueves 2

Wind N & N. N. W. Fresh Breze Main.—

Viernes 3

Wind N. W. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Sabado 4

Wind N. & N. W. Fresh Breze & D°.

Havana Domingo 5 Jan.y '83.

Wind N. N. W. Fresh Brigs Pleasant.

Lunes 6

Wind N. W. Fm Brigs Pleasant.

Martes 7

Wind N. E. — " — " —

Ar.d Sloop Jolly Tar, Capt. Alden

* Fm New London. —

Miercoles 8

Wind N. E & E. — " — "

Jueves 9

Wind S. & S. E. Fresh Brigs — " — "

Ar.d Brig. Imperial, Dishman, Fm Boston.

Viernes 10

Wind N. & N. W. W. Brisk Gale & Rain. —

Sabado 11

Wind N. W. Heavy Gale & Rain. —

Domingo 12

Wind N. W. & N. Fresh Brigs Pleasant. —

Sail'd Brig.s Prosperity, Caulfield,

& Spanish Sloop, Brig. & Frigate, all to look after

the English Hatt Shan was seen 3 days ago

Hav.a Cruizers.

Lunes 13

Wind N. E. Fresh Brigs Pleasant

Sail'd Brig. Tar, Smiley, Ship Rambler,

Lovitt, Continental Ship, Green &

11 Sail Spanish Ships of 64, 74 & 90 Guns.

Ar.d Sch. Ship Robin Hood Low Brigs Brig.

with Sugar, Rum & Logwood. —

* Sail'd Sch. Perseverance, George for New. Providence.

Havana Martes 14 Jan.y 1/83.—

Wind N. E. Jmale Breze, & m. m d
m. w & Moderate. ——— nts. the
Ships that Sailed yesterday were in
quest of the English Fleet & the Brig.
taken by the Robin Hood was one
of ours; — she was Captured last
morning to Windward of the Matanzas.
& the rest of the Fleet at ab.t 60
Sail under Convoy of the Ardent of
64 Guns, 1 Frigate, 1 — 20 Gun Ship & 2
one Sloop War Laid them selves to
night to for standing to N. ward. —

Miercoles 15

Wind N. E. Jmale Breze & Pleasant. —

Jueves 16

Wind S. E. Jmale Breze & little Rain
Retired that Sailed Last monday Continental
Ship, Capt.n Green, Left the Spanish Fleet
between Cape & Matanzas this morning. —
Lovit & Smiley had gone a head the Spanish
Fleet in pursuit of the English Fleet. —

Viernes 17 —

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. — English
returned Brig.t Liz. Smiley, saw nothing of the Fled.

Sabado 18 —

Wind N & N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Domingo 19

Wind N. Jmale Breze & Pleasant.
Went into the Country & returned.

Havana Lunes 20 Jan.y '83.

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Martes 21

Wind E. N. E. " " "

The Embargo is taken off.

Mircoles 22

Wind " " " "

Jueves 23.

Wind E. N. E. " " " "

Jamaica Ship Rambler, Lovitt, } for Virginia.
Brigt. Irig, Smiley, }
Schr. Betsey, Buttle, for South Carolina or Georgia.
Brigt. Macaron, Brown, for Do.
Mr. Barnett &c. in many taken from him on Do.

Viernes 24

Wind E. N. E. Moderate Brize & Pleasant

Jamaica Brigt. Minerva, Jones, Prince, } for Virginia.
Do. " Dan. Gadsey, Jones, "
" " Prosperity, Canfield, for Baltimore.

Sabado 25

Wind N & N. W. small Brize & Pleasant.

Domingo 26.

Wind E. N. E. " " Jamaica Brigt. Despatch, Dillman,

Lunes 27

Wind " " " "

Martes 28.

Wind " " " "

ar. " Schr. from Baltimore

Mircoles 29

Wind N. E. & E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Jueves 30

Wind N & E. " " "

Viernes 31

Wind N E ar. the Brigt. Talbot Johnstone from Barbadoes

Sabado 1 Feb.y

Wind E. N. E " " "

Domingo 2

Wind N. Fresh Gale & Pleasant
ar. Schr. Betsey from Virginia

Havana Lunes 3 Feb.y '83.

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Buque à Buenavent.
Sail'd Ship Land Home, Estes Home Comd.
en Lastre took Salpre for Curacao
Martes 4
Wind E. Fresh " " "
Miercoles 5
Wind E " " "
Jueves 6 "
Wind E " " "
Viernes 7
Wind " " "
Sabado 8
Wind " " "
Domingo 9 "
Wind " " "
Lunes 10
Wind " " "
Martes 11
Wind " " "
Miercoles 12
Wind " " "
Jueves 13
Wind " " "
Viernes 14
Wind " " "
Sabado 15
Wind E. N. E. " " "
Domingo 16
Wind E " " "

Havana Lunes 17 Feb.y '83

Wind E„ — Small Buqe & Pleasants
Martes 18
Wind E — „ — „ — „ —
ad „ Schr. Intrepid, Palmer, fm „ Baltimore.
Miercoles 19
Wind E. N. E — „ — „
ad „ Schr „ ar Hoop from Baltimore.
Jueves 20
Wind E & S. E. — „ — „ —
Viernes 21
Wind E & N. E — „ — „ —
Sabado 22
Wind E & N. E — „ — „ —
Domingo 23
Wind E — „ — „ —
Lunes 24
Wind E — „ ad. Brig. Two Friends, Pilot to the — „ Steamer
Martes 25
Wind E — „ — „ ~~Observed~~
~~2 Brigs Schrs „ Entered „ &c.~~
Miercoles 26
Wind E — „ — „ —
Observed 2 Brigs & 2 Schrs. Supposed to be English.
Jueves 27
Wind E. & Lt. Fresh Buqe & Brigs
Viernes 28
Wind N. E — — „ — „ P. m. Pleasants

Havana Sabado 1st March 1783

Wind E. S. E. Moderate Brize & Pleasant.

Domingo 2

Wind S. E. " "

Lunes 3

Wind S & S. W. Brisk Gale & Rain

Jaico a Junk 64.

Martes 4

Wind N. W & N. N. W. Brisk Gale, Little

Rain & very cold.

Miercoles 5

Wind N. E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Jueves 6

Wind S. E. Moderate Brize & Pleasant

Jaico Ships Alliance, & Duc De Lauzun,

& Spanish Ships of the Line

Viernes 7

Wind N & N. N. E. Fresh Brize.

Sabado 8.

Wind E. Small Brize & Pleasant. Jaico Gov. Chatham

gal. — & Brisk N & N. W. Gale

& Ships Apurpuse, Capt. Carter, & Mr. Lynch.

Domingo 9

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Brize & Pleasant.

Lunes 10

Wind E. " " "

Martes 11

Wind — " " "

Miercoles 12

Wind — " " "

Jueves 13

Wind — " " "

Havana ft (Vivas) Mard 83.

Wind E. fresh Bruy & Pleasant.
Sabado 15
Wind E — " — " — "
Domingo 16
Wind E — " — " — "
& Gonsal Cathargall in his Ship.
Lunes 17
Wind S. E & S. Brisk Gale & Pleasant.
Maitez 18
Wind S. E & S — " — "
Miercles 19
Wind S. E & S. — " — "
Saild the Ship Robin Hood, Smith,
for Jeb. Plunkat, Gamble, &
many other American Vessels. —
Juevas 20
Wind N. E. Brisk Gale & Pleasant. —
Viernes 21
Wind N & N. N. W — " — "
Sabado 22
Wind — " — " — "
Domingo 23
Wind E. N. E. fresh Bruy & Pleasant.
Lunes 24
Wind E. fresh Bruy & Pleasant.
Martez 25
Wind E. N. E. fresh Bruze & Pleasant. —
Miercles 26
Wind E. — " — " — "
Jueves 27
Wind — " — " — "

Havana, Hermes, 27 March '83

6 Wind E. Fresh Breezes & pleasant

Sabado 29th

" " " "

Domingo 30th

" " "

Lunes 31st

" " " "

Martes 1st Apl

Sailed on a Cruize in Co with 2 Spanish Brigs Sloop
Assurance Capt Martin. Am Brig Rangs Thomas
Simonson from Curacao.

Mercoles 2d

" " " "

Jueves 3d

" " " "

Viernes 4

" " " "

Sabado 5 1/4

" " " "

Sailed Brig Rangs Flemmens from Curacao
Bound to Salem. Remain the Evening the Sloop Assu-
rance & the 2 Spanish Brigs. Saw nothing

Domingo 6th

Wind E N E. Fresh Breezes & pleas.t

Lunes 7th

" " " "

Havana Martes Apl. 8th. 83

Wind. E fresh Bruzes & pleasant.

Mercoles 9 Apl

" " Jueves 10th "

" " Viernes 11 " "

" " Sabado 12 " "

" " domingo 13 " "

" " Lunes 14 " "

" " Martes 15 " "

" " Miercoles 16 " "

" " Jueves 17 " "

Wind E. N. E fresh Bruzes & pleasant

Mr Grafton went into the Country being very unwell

" Viernes 18th "

" " Sabado 19 " "

Wind N E & N. fresh Bruzes & pleasant

Arrd the Ship Queen France Capt Deale the brings a

Conformation of the peace. & Schoon from Providence

" domingo 20 "

" Sailed for N. Carolina Schooner " Capt Clark

" Lunes 21 "

" " " " "

Havana Martes 22d April 83.

Wind, E. Fresh Breezes & pleasant

Mr Grafton returned from the Country.

Arrivd several American Vessels from Philadelphia

Miercoles 23

" Arrd a Brig & 2 a Schoones from Phila. "

Jueves 24

" Arrd the Ship Amity Capt Clarke from Portauprince "

& a Schoone from Phila

Viernes 25.

" Arrd a Spanish Flute of about 20 Sail from Capefrancois, Jan

English Shipt from Jamaica.

Sabado 26

Wind E. N.E. fresh Breezes & pleasant

Arrd an English frigate from Jamaica & a Spanish from

Portauprince

Domingo 27

" " " "

Lunes 28.

Sailed Brig " Joseph & Elias. Capt Higginson & Johnston

for Salem & Newberryport

Brig sailed Sloop Adventure Capt Parks for St Kitts since

Mr Grafton went in the latter on account of his Health.

Martes 29

" " "

Miercoles 30

" " "

Havana, June 1st 1823.

Wind E. Fresh Breezes & pleasant

Viernes 2d

" " " " "

Sabado 3d

" " Arrd a Sloop from Phila. " Sailed a Schr for St Thomas.

Domingo 4

" Sailed Ship Amity Capt Clarke for Baltimore.

" a Brig Capt " from Phila

Lunes 5

" Sailed 2 " Schooners for Baltimore & " Spanish Ships for Cadiz

Martes 6

" " Miercoles 7th " "

" Returned M Grafton from Key Sab.

Jueves 8th

" Arrd a Spanish Fleet of about forty Sail from " Cape Francois

M Grafton went into the Country being unwell

Arrd the Ship Bursleys with Prince Wiley Henry & 6 Hogs

Viernes 9th

" Arrd Capt Bowra in the Brig Macanna from " Phila

" a Sloop from Phila & 2 Schooners from St Thomas.

Sabado 10th

" Arrd a Brig from N Orleans a " Sloop from " Phila

(a Spanish Brig) from the Bay Mexico

Havana Domingo 10th May '83

Wind E.S.E. fresh Breezes & Squally with Rain
Arrd a Schooner from Carolina & Brig from
N Orleans bo[th] Lyon Com[r]

Lunes 12th

" " " " "
Arrd several Spanish Vessels from Cape Francois.
Sailed the English fleet under Adm[l] Lord Hood for
England

Martes 13th

Wind E.S.E. fresh Breezes & heavy Showers Rain
Arrd a Schooner from St Thomas with Negros

Mercoles 14th

" " "

Jueves 15th

Wind E by S fresh Breezes & pleasant
Arrd a Brig from the Bay Angles who Sprt the Intelligence of Mr Phillips Pilot of a Brig captured by Sloop
Assurance (being ran ashore there) Some of the People com[g]
in her the prize Crew) di; 3 Schooners from Philad[a] &
Baltimore

Viernes 16th

" " " "
Arrd a Spanish Ship & a Schooner from St Thomas

Sabado 17th

Sailed a Spanish Ship & Brig for Europe

Havana Domingo 18th May 1823

Arrd. Ed, N.E. from Brazos & Matas

Arrd 2 Schooners from Matanzas & 1 Schooner from Baltimore.

Lunes 19th.

" " " " "

Arrd Schooner Plunkett Gamble fm Baltimore

Ent 2 Sloops & 2 Schooners from d:o

Sd Grafton returned fm the Country

Martes 20th

" " " "

Arrd a Ship, a Brig & two Schooners fm Phil.a & Baltimore

" a Sloop from St Thomas, & 1 from Phila

Miercoles 21st

" " " "

Arrd 2 Schooners from Virginia & Baltimore.

Sailed the Sloop Intrepid Capt Hagar for Phila

Jueves 22nd

" " " " "

Viernes 23d

" " " "

Arrd a Spanish Ship from

Sabado 24

" " " "

Arrd Schooner Eliza Capt Burbeck from James River

Domingo 25

" " "

Arrd the Brig Active. B. Crowninshield. from Salem

Havana Lunes 26th May 83

Wind E Fresh Breezes & pleasy

Arr.d the Ship America Capt.n Caldwell from Phil.a

Martes 27

" " " " "

Miercoles 28

" " " " "

Arr.d the Sloop Terry Tryal Capt.n Mortimore fm. Nassau

Jueves 29

" " " " "

Viernes 30

" " " " "

Sabado 31

" " " " "

Domingo 1st May June

" " " " "

Arr.d a Sloop fm

Sailed the Spanish Fleet for Cadiz.

Lunes 2nd

Sailed the Ship Queen France, & a Brig for Phila

Martes 3

" " " " "

Miercoles 4

" " " " "

Jueves 5th

" " " " "

June

Havana Viernes 6 May, 83

Wind E.S.E. Fresh Breezes & pleasant
Arrd the Schooner Talbot Capt Gardner fm Virginia

Sabado 7th

" " " " "

Domingo 8th

" " " " "
Arrd the Schooner Y Rochambeau fm Rhode Island, & left Boston
" a Schooner from Port au Prince Com. H. B. Sisson

Lunes 9th

" " " " "
Sailed a dutch Ship

Martes 10th

" " " " "
Arrived the Brigt Patty Capt. Paul fm Phila.

Miercoles 11th

" " " " "

Jueves 12th

" L. E & S. " " "
fm Bruce & Hazzy

Viernes 13

Wind S. S. E. fm Bruce & Hazzy

Sabado 14

Wind S & S. W. Fresh Bruce Hazy

Domingo 15

" " " "

Lunes 16

Havana. Martes 17th June 183

Wind E, Moderate breezes & pleasant

Miercoles 18th,

" " " " "

Jueves 19th

" " " " "

Sailed the Sch.r Happy Return, for States for James River, Virginia

Viernes 20th

" " " " "

Arr.d the Brig.t Capt.n for Orleans

Sabado 21st

" " " "

Domingo 22

" " " "

Lunes 23rd

" " " "

Martes 24

" " " "

Miercoles 25th

" " " "

Jueves 26th

" " " "

Viernes 27

" " " " "

Arr.d Brig.t from Charlestown & Sch.r from Phil.a

Sabado 28

" " " " "

Arrived a Sch.r for Baltimore Domingo 29

" " " " "

Arr.d an American Sch.r with her M.r Mast carried away

Havana Lunes 30th June 1783

Wind E. Fresh Breezes & squally with heavy showers of Rain

Martes 1. Julio

Wind E. & E.S.E. Fresh Breezes & Cloudy

Miercoles 2

Wind E. S. E. small Breezes & pleasant

Jueves 3rd

" " " "

Sailed a French Frigate,

Viernes 4th

Wind E. Fresh Breezes & pleasant weather

Sabado 5th

" " " " "

~~Jaid Salio para Cadiz~~

Domingo 6

Wind E. S. E. small Rain 24 hours.

Jaid Schr. Betsy Sibon for Providence.

Lunes 7

Wind E. & E. S. E. small Rain 24 hours. Letter from a Brigt. from Philadelphia bound to Martinique

Wind E. N. N. E. fm Breezes & Pleasant.

Miercoles 9

Wind E. N. E. fm Breezes — " —

Jueves 10

Wind E. — fm " Breezes — 2 — " —

Viernes 11 " —

Wind E. S. E. fm " Breezes & — " —

Sabado 12

Wind — " — " — " —

Domingo 13

Wind N. W. W. & S. W. small Breezes & M. Rain. Jaild Brigt. Active, Commander, for Charlestown S. C.

Havana Lunes 14 July 1823.

Wind N. E. Moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Martes 15

Wind E —— " —— " —— "

Sail'd Schr. Talbot, Gardner, for Virginia

Miercoles 16

Wind E —— " —— " ——

Jueves 17

Wind S. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Sail'd Brigt. Dennis Lawrence for Barton

Ship America Caldwell —— " Phila.

Viernes 18

Wind S. E. fm Breze & Pleasant

Sept Lew Capt. Hunn in 6 Mg for Jamaica.

Sabado 19

Wind S. E. fm Breze & Pleasant.

a. Brigt. Lavaniere, Rate, fr. New Orleans.

Domingo 20

Wind S. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant

Sail'd Brigt. Betsey, Hunn, for Phila.

Lunes 21

Wind S & S. E. fresh Breze & Cloudy.

P. M. Little Rain.

Martes 22

Wind S. E & E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Miercoles 23

Wind —— " —— " —— "

Jueves 24

Wind —— " —— " —— "

Viernes 25

Wind —— " —— " —— "

Sabado 26

Wind —— " —— " —— "

Havana Domingo 27. July 83 —

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
a. a Letter fm Lt. Hyde by a Phila. Brig.

Lunes, 28 —

Wind — " — " — "

Martes 29.

Wind — " — " —
took Pilot Lodging fm the Gunboat —

P. M. Mark Rain — to

Miercoles 30

Wind N. E. fm Breze & Pleasant.
Removed fm out to New Lodgings.

Jueves 31

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant
P. M. Rain. — to

Viernes 1 Augt.

Wind N. E. small Breze — Do.
Arr. Ship fm Phila. in which came
Oliver Pollock Esqr. —

Sabado 2. —

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant. —
Agreed with my Hair Comb. to pay him
3 Dollrs m. beg. this Day. —

Domingo 3

Wind N. E. Fresh Breeze. P. M. W & S. W.
& Pleasant. —

Lunes 4 " —

Wind. N. E & N. A. M. W. & S. W.
Moderate Breze & little Rain
Arr " Ship fm "

Havana Martes 5th Augt 1823

Wind N. E. Frs. Stiff variable small
Breze & Little Rain

Miercoles 6

Wind N. E — " — " — " —

" — " — " — "

Jueves 7th

Wind E. S. E. Fresh Gale & Pleasant.
Wm. Brown came from Trinidad.

Viernes 8 —

Wind N. E. small Breze & Little Rain.

Sabado 9th

Wind E. & S. S. small Breze & D.

Domingo 10th

Wind E. S. E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Rec. Ship fm Baltimore

Lunes 11

Wind — " — " Fresh Gale — & D.

Martes 12

Wind — E. — Fresh Breze & — D.

Miercoles 13

Wind N. E. Fresh Breze — Do.

P. M. Fm De Rain.

Jueves 14

Wind E. Moderate Breze — D.

P. M. Rain. — D.

Viernes 15

Wind E. — & — & — D.

P. M. Rain.

Sabado 16

Wind S. S. E. — " — " — "

P. M. Rain.

Thes morning Mr Brown mate of Brig
White Hall sailed for Trinidad.

Havana Domingo 17 Aug 89.

Wind E.N.E. Light. Range of Ther.
Lunes 18
Wind " " " "
Martes 19.
Wind " " " "
Miercoles 20
Wind " " " "
Took a Take Leave much re-
ceived Jueves 21
Wind " " " "
Visit with the Country Lady
and ensemble.

Remainder the Country from
Yesterday till about 10 Sept.
Had a Divine Time.

After that at my Room recd.
the Pants untill Dinner and till
Sunday 16 Sept. at which time
the Brig. Yorick &. from
Salem after that attain fast
for the Latter
Wednesday
Wind E.N.E. Light Variable. Fine Weather.
Thursday 19
Wind " " " "

Left Havana Sunday 19 Left
Wind S.E. Fresh Breeze Hazy
Saturday 25
Wind S.E.
A.M. Rain
Sunday 21
Wind " " Pleasant
Monday 22
Wind " " Do Do
Left Morgan, Brazeale, Jno Baker.
Lyon & Lindsay Mr Gonzales.
Tuesday 23
Wind " " Fr. M. Rain.
Wednesday 24
Wind " "
Do Left Foster, John Baker
from Boston.
Thursday 25
Wind S.E. Fresh Breeze Pleasant
Friday 26
Wind " " "
Saturday 27
Wind " " "
Sunday 28
Wind " " "
Monday 29
Wind " " "

Havana Tuesday 30 Sept 53

Wind S. fm Breze Hazie Rain

Wednesday Oct 1st

Wind — S.E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Thursday 2

Wind — " — " — " —

Friday 3 "

Wind — " — " — " —

Saturday 4

Wind S. & S.W. fm Breze Cloudy.

Sunday 5

Wind W & S.W. fresh Breze & Rain.

Monday 6

Wind W & W.N.W. — " — " — "

Tuesday 7

Wind N.W. Cool Lazy Pleasant.

Wednsday 8

Wind N. — " — " —

Thursday 9

Wind N.E. — " — " —

Friday 10

Wind — " — " — " — "

at Brig. Polly, m. Fagin fm. Phila.

Saturday 11

Wind — E fresh Breze — "

Sunday 12

Wind N.E. moderate Breze & Pleasant

Sailed for Trinidad, Brig. Yorick.

Have a Monday 13th Oct.
Wind E. N. E. Brisk Gale & Pleasant.
Tuesday 14
" " " "
An American Schr. runs in &c.
Wednesday 15
" " " "
Thursday 16
" " " "
Exp. a new Barber.
Friday 17 "
" " "
Saturday 18
" " "
Sunday 19
" " "
Monday 20
" " "
P. M. Little rain.
Tuesday 21
" " "
Wednesday 22
" " " " P. M. N. W.
Paid Schr. Range 4 Days Passed, for Salem.
Thursday 23.
Wind N Brisk Gale Prey & Pleasant
Friday 24
" N. N. E " " " "
Saturday 25
" " N. E " " "
Sunday 26
" " " " P. M. Rain.

Havana

Lunes 27 Oct.e 83

Wind N. E. Brisk Gale & Rain.

This morning the Admiral sent his Boat on board all the Commissioners Pan orders for 'em to be ready to leave that as soon as possibles. — Afternoon. Arrivéd a Packet from Cadiz. —

Martes 28 —

Wind N. N. W. Brisk Gale & Clear Pleasant }: —

Miercoles 29

Wind N. N. W. Brisk Gale & &

Jueves 30 at

Wind " " " "

Viernes 31 at

Wind " " " "

Sabado 1 Nov.

Wind N. N. E. Brisk Gale &c.

Domingo 2

Wind " " " "

Lunes 3 —

Wind " " " "

Martes 4

The Polacre, Capt.n Manby, sailed for Halifax, Pursuant to her main mast returned. —

Miercoles 5 th

Wind " "

Jueves 6

Wind " "

Havana Viernes 7 ~~Oct.~~ Nov.e 83

Wind E & E. S. E. Moderate Brize & Pleasant.

Sabado 8 –

Wind N. W. Fresh Breze —"— —"—

Domingo 9

Wind —"— —"— —"— —"—

Lunes 10

Wind N & N. N. E. fm Breze & Hazy Weather
i. the Key of La Havana for any ship Land Lacy.

Martes 11

Wind E. & N. E. fm Breze —"— —"—

Sail'd Ship Lion. Collins, for Boston
" Polaco, Meany, for Italifax.
& Brig Polly, Mitchell, for Jamaica

Miercoles 12

Wind N & N. E. fm Breze & Hazy Weather.
to. Westward Course to be Steer'd.

Jueves 13.

Wind N & N. W. Moderate Breze
& Pleasant.

Viernes 14th

Wind N. fresh Breze & Fine Weather.

Sabado 15

Wind N. E – "— —" —"—

Domingo 16

Wind N. E —"— —"— —"—

Lunes 17

Wind N. E —"— —"— —"—

Martes 18th

Wind E —"— —"— —"—
i. a Letter from Jos. at Trinidad
of 3d Nov.

Havanas Miercoles 19th Nov.r 83.

Wind N.E. & E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Jueves 20

" " " " " "

ar.d Brig.t May Hanes, Hankins,
in 16 days from Phil.a

Viernes 21

Wind E. fm Breze & Pleasant.

Sabado 22

Wind E - " " "

Domingo 23

Wind " " " "

Jo. Jett sett for Trinidad.

Lunes 24

Wind N. Parish Gale Lost Envy
Pleasant.

ar.d a Brig.t from Phil.a

a Sloop fm New York.

a Brig.t fm Jamaica

Marte 25

Wind N. E. modert Breze
Cloudy & Pleasant.

ar.d 1 Brig.t 1 Ship & 2 Polacres
Spanish
miserable

Marte 26

" " " "

ar.d Brig.t fm Phil.a

Hav.ª Junio 27 Nov.e 83.

Wind N. E & N. Fresh Gale & Little Rain

Viernes 28 "

Wind N. Fresh Cool Lovy Pleasant

ar.d the Ship Capt.n Cain from Phil.a

Sabado 29

Wind N. E. Fresh Gale — " — " —

Sailed Ship St. John, Lisbon,
" — Brig.t Eliz.a Smith
} for Phil.a "

Domingo 30 "

Wind N. Fresh Gale & Rainy. —

Lunes 1 Dec.r "

Wind N. E. moderate Brigs Clear Meant
Brig.t & Sloop was towed out of
Port by Admirals Boats the Sloop
has only a Jib bent & the other
Jacks in the Sails makeing hands
on them to be mended. — She was
obliged to put Trad. ——

Martes 2

Wind E. — " — " — "
Ship — Capt.n Cain from
Phil.a was towed out of Port
with only the Mast on board.
Came to Anchor without the Mon.

Havana Miércoles 3 Junio 63

Wind E. moderate Breeze & clear Weather

Jueves 4

Wind E. very fresh Breeze & warm

Viernes 5

Wind N. Brisk Gale & very Cool

Saw an English Frigate ( ) from Jamaica also a Brig & a Sloop } that was seen on the Port often days since

Sabado 6

Wind N. Brisk Gale & Clear & Cool

Domingo 7

Wind N. E. fresh Breeze & Clear

Lunes 8

Wind E. fresh Breeze & Clear Weather

Sailed Mail Steamer Moses Taw for New York.
Returned from Trinidad.

Martes 9

Wind E. N. E. fresh Breeze & Clear

Miércoles 10

Wind N. E. " " "

Jueves 11

Wind " " "

Viernes 12

Wind " " "

Sabado 13

Wind " "

Domingo 14

Wind " "

Havana 15. (Lunes) Decem.r 63.

Wind N. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Martez 16th

Wind " " "

Mercolez 17

Wind " " "

Jueves 18

Wind " " "

Viernes 19th

Wind " " "

Sabado 20th

Wind N. Brisk Gale & Pleasant.

Ar.d the Venybuy Brig.t

Domingo 21

Wind " " "

Lunes 22nd

Wind " " "

Martez 23d

Wind N. E. " "

Mercolez 24th

Wind E.y S.E. " "

Heard of 3 Men being killed last night.

Jueves 25th

Wind S.E. & S.W. moderate Breze & Pleasant.

Ar.d Brig.t Yorick fm Trinidad, took in Water & sett sail for Salem.

Viernes 26th

Wind S.W. small Breze & Pleasant.

Havana Sabado 27 Decem.r 83

Wind N. E. moderate Brez & Pleasant

Domingo 28

Wind E & S. E. " " "

Lunes 29

Wind S. " " "

Martez 30th

Wind S & S. W. Fresh Breeze & Pleasant

Miercoles 31

Wind N. moderate Breze " "

at 6 P. M. r. letters from Trinidad by Express.

Jueves 1 Jan.y 84.

Wind N. fresh Breze " "

Ar.d Last night Packet from Cadiz.

Viernes 2nd

Wind N " " "

Sabado 3d

Wind E " " "

Ar.d Schr. Mercy, Capt.n Forbs, in distress, from Baltimore out 16 days.

Domingo 4.

Wind S. E. " " "

Ar.d Sloop Lively, from Malen in 48 days from Rhode Island in distress.

Lunes 5.

Wind S. E. " " "

Ar.d Schr. Capt.n from Baltimore

Havana Martes 6 Jan.y 84

Wind S. E & S. moderate Breeze & Rain. at 11 P.M. Brisk N. W. Gale & much Rain. —

Miercoles 7

Wind N. N. W & N. Brisk Gale, & little Rain? —

Jueves 8

Wind N y N. N. E. — " — " — " —

Viernes 9

Wind — N. E. — " — " — "

A. Brig Patty
" — " Hibernia } fm Phila.

Sabado 10

Wind E. — " — & Pleasant.

Domingo 11.

Wind E. — " — " — "

Lunes 12 th

Wind S. fm Breze & Cloudy
P.M. little Rain & N. Winds

Martes 13 th

Wind N. fresh Breze & Pleasant.

Miercoles 14

Wind N. Brisk Gale — " — "
dispatch the expects for Jamaica sail Fr. 31st inst.

Jueves 15

Wind — " — " — "
A. Brig fm Phila

Viernes 16

Wind N. — " — " — " —

Sabado 17

Wind E. S. E. fm Breze steady

Hav.a Domingo 18 Jan.o 84.

Wind N. fresh Breeze & Pleasant.
Lunes 20
Wind N. " " "
Martes 20
Wind N.E. Moderate Breeze " "
Miercoles 21
Wind E " " " "
Jueves 22
Wind S.E " " "
Viernes 23
Wind S.S.E. fr. Breeze " "
Sabado 24
Wind S.S.E. fr. Breeze
P.M. Brisk N. Gale & Little Rain.
Domingo 25
Wind N. Brisk Gale Cool & Pleasant.
Lunes 26 th
Wind N. Brisk Gale " "
Martes 27 th
Wind N " " " "
Miercoles 28
Wind N. " " "
Jueves 29
Wind N.E " " " "
at " Sloops from Charlestown.
~~Sabado~~ 30 " "
Wind E. Brisk Gale " " "
Sabado 31
Wind E. fresh Breeze " "
Domingo 1st Feby.
Wind S.S.E " " " "
Lunes 2
Wind N.E. " " "

Remarkably Good.

Feb'y 8 '44

Lat. a Martes 3

Wind N. Brisk gale & Squally.

Miercoles 4 —

Wind — " — " — "

Jueves 5

Wind — " — " — "

Viernes 6

Wind E. N. E. moderate. Brigt. Weather.

Sabado 7

Wind E — " — " — "

Domingo 8

Wind E. S. E — " — "

Saild. Brigt. Thanday for Salem.

Lunes 9

Wind S. E. E — " — "

at 4 P. M. Sailed for, Trinidad.

Martes 10

Wind S. E. — " — "

Miercoles 11

Wind E — " — "

Jueves 12

Wind N. E — " — "

Viernes 13

Wind N — Fresh Brez. & Rain.

Sabado 14

Wind — " — " — "

Domingo 15

Wind — " — "

Star.a Lunes 16 Feb.y 814.

Wind N. fresh Breze & Rain.
Martes 17.a — & Faint & fr. & pain.

Wind N — " — " & Cloudy. —
Miercoles 18. —

Wind N. — " — " & Rain.
Jueves 19th —

Wind — " — " — " — "
Viernes 20. —

Wind — N. E — " — & Pleasant.
Sabado 21. —

Wind E.N. E. — " — " — " —
Domingo 22 —

Wind E — " — " — " —
Lunes 23 —

Wind E. & E — " — " — "
Martes 24 —

Wind — " — " — " —
Miercoles 25 —

Wind — " — " — " —
Jueves 26 —

Wind — " — " — " —
Viernes 27 —

Wind — " — " — " —
Sabado 28 —

Wind — " — " — " —
Domingo 29 —

Wind — " — " — "
Lunes 30th Mard —

Wind — " — " — "

Hav.a Maxtez 2 March 1784.

Wind E. fresh Bruze & Pleasant.

Mindlez 3

Wind N " "

Juevez 4

Wind — " Small Bruze & Cloudy.

Vornez 5 th

Wind N E. fr.a Bruze & little Rain.

Sabado 6

Wind E. L. E. fresh Bruze & Pleasant.

Domingo 7th

Wind E. L. E. " " & Cloudy.

Lunes 8th

Wind E & L. E. a very heavy Gale fr.m between 12 & 1 o' Clock attended by the Carpet Haile or rather Lumps Ice ever Seen in this Country.

1 — 20 Gun Ship at Anchor & abt. 8 men lost out of her

1 Sch.r drove on Shore at the Points & upset & other damage done in the Harbour. —

Martez 9

Wind — " N. fresh Gales & Cloudy & the same till Sunday 28th with little variation in the Winds.

Hav.ª Monday 29th March 84

Wind E. d. E. fresh Breeze & Pleasant

at 8 a. m. Sent a mess.ª

to his Ex.y the Commander dated

26th Inst. ——— Tuesday 30th ———

Wind Do —— Do —— Do.

Waited on the Gov.r Mess.rs & Evans.

but could not obtain an answer

to the above mess.ª ——

——— Wednesday 31 ———

Wind —— Do. —— Do. —— Do.

Waited on the Gov.r & he refused

giving an Answer to the mess.ª

of 26th Inst.t By order of the Gov.r

embarked all my Bagage on

board the Schr. Betsey from

Bermuda Lowered & went on Do. Anch.r

Just at 7 - o'Clock P.M. ——

——— Thursday 1 ———

Wind d. E. & d. fresh Breeze & Pleasant.

at 2 a.m. Ship from Phil.a in

17 days. ——

——— Friday 2 ———

Wind E. d. E. fresh Breeze & Pleasant

Port of Savannah Saturday 3 Apl 1824

Wind E. fm Bruze. P.M. Rain

Gale at N. & Rain.

Sunday 4

Wind N. E. fresh Bruze & Pleasant.

Monday 5

Wind E. fresh Bruze & Do

Appeared off the more an American

Brigt at 6 o'clock P.M.

Tuesday 6

Wind N. N. E. fresh Bruze Pleasant

appeared off the more an American

Brigt - which was Capt. Baxter of

the one mentioned yesterday was

Capt Robinson, from Wilmington,

Wednesday 7

Wind N & N. E. fresh Bruze & pleasant.

Sailed French Ships

Schr Nimrod, Daniels,

Schr Dolphin, Redfield } for Port au

Schr Sally, Boyne, for St. Augustine.

The 2 Brigt. yesterday disappeared.

Entered the Port Cyprians after Coasting

the Schr Neptune, fm New Jersey, out

23 days, Cargo

Apples, Cyder & Potatoes, Brown Com

Fort of Havana ~~Monday~~ to
Thursday 8 Sept. '64

Wind E. & E. Fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Spanish Vessels Hauling & Hauled
to & mast, & did the most of all
the other Forts. Jamaica had an
emitation of Judas at the Hays,
hands & of three Vessels. She began
just before noon. — Apeard off
the Mole Brig. Beaufoy Hm. Allen,
Com. from Nassau

Friday 9th

Wind E. Fm. Breze & Pleasants.
P. M. Fresh Breze & D. —
all things remain as yesterday.
Jamaica 4 o'clock P. M. disapeard the
Brig. Beaufoy Capt. Allen. —

Saturday 10

Wind E. & E. Fm. Breze & Pleasant.
at 9 — o'clock A. M. apeared to
the Sept. Cumberland Mason from
the Grave which occations great Joy
by the Inhs. of Havana, from the Forts,
Ships &c. during Judas, hanging, Allum
Sails up, &c &c &c —

Sat of Sta. Sunday 11th Oct. '84.

Wind S. E. fm. Brisk & Pleasant
p. m. Wind N. W. & N.—

Monday 12—

Wind S. E & E. fm Brisk & Pleasant
p. m. N. & N. W.—

Sunday 13—

Wind S. E by E fm Brisk &c—
p. m. N. at 4 o'clock brisk
Gale & Squally.—

Wednesday 14

Wind S. fm Breze p. m. N
& N. W. — Pleasant.—

Thursday 15

Wind S. E. fm Brisk & Pleasant.

Friday 16

Wind E. fresh Breze & Pleasant
Went on Shore for the 1st time this m.—

Saturday 17

Wind — " — " — " —

Sunday 18—

Wind ~~S. W.~~ S. E. fresh Breze & Pleasant.
Appeared off the Mouth the Brigt.
John Mc. Clanican Com. fm Baltimore.

Monday 19

Wind E. & E. — " — " — " —

Port of Har.a Tuesday 20th Apl. '84

Wind E. fm Bruze & Pleasant.
appeard off the Mouth. the Brigt.
Capt.n Eldridge, fm Phil.a
Brigt — " Smith fm Boston,
Seven Brigs with Negroes fm the Cape.

Wednesday 21 —

Wind E. Moderate Bruze & Pleasant.
Joined Brigt. Capt.n Glover,
" Ship Capt.n Camp.
Saw the Vessels mentioned yesterday
disappeard.

Thursday 22

Wind S.E. Brisk Gale & Pleasant

Friday 23d

Wind S.E. Brisk Gale & D.o
at 7 — o'Clock a.m. were joined on board
us the H.M. Battery Capt.n Brereton Esq
the Town Major 5 Soldiers with Sentries
Orders that no one fm. come on shore
or went out of the Vessel, in consequence
of which I desired one of the Soldiers
to write the Town Major (which he did)
requesting that the Capt.n & myself fm.
be permitted out of the Vessel, his answer
was that the Capt.n might do as he
pleas'd but that I fm. he kept on

board. — I wrote Mr. Pollock, to know
the reason of it & about Noon he sent off
word that I had permission to come on
shore which I could satisfy'd the Soldier
that they cancelled. I left. — At 5 o'
Clock P.M. I made application to the
Guard major for a Guard to go with
me in order to remove my Baggage from
to Jonathan Tilney,
the, Battery, which he granted me, but the
Soldier on board, refused delivering it ex-
cept I had a particular order from
Major, in the Eve. I applyd to him
& he denied it me, & said that I shd.
go to sea in the Battery at any rate.
being 24
Next Morn. I went with Father Wadford
to the Gov. with a Letter I received the 15th
Inst. from Mr. Pollock (on it) but before I had
appd. to present it to the Gov. the Town
Major said I must go on board im-
mediately & sent me off with 4 Soldiers
at the I had all my papers in my
Pocket Book, yet he the Town Major
& would not give me leave to remain on shore
sufficient time to leave em with anyone
neither would he let me converse with any

Strafford upon the subject, nor let me
be on Deck to converse with any one of
you the soldiers order to keep me in the
Cabin while he went on board an American
Vessel to an.° — I was at 8 — o'Clock A. M.
when I was sent from the Gov.r on board,
came on 6 1/2 past 8, wrote what may be
seen in Letter book N.° 11. of this date. In
the mean time, M.r Edwards, the Lieutenant,
got permission to come on B.d & Father
Strafford came with him, I had only
just time (& hardly that) to transact what
Business may be seen by the Letters
Letters for at 1/2 past 9 — o'Clock A. M. we
were under way. — I was not allow'd to
get even my Linnen &c from my Wash.r
Womenz. — At 10 A. M. thanks be to God
was clear of the Moro. — We were began
the following Voyage. — Came out of Port
with us, the Brig.t Greyhound, Wilson,
the Schr. Mercury Tooby, the Brig.t Speedwell
Collick, as the 2 former were bound upon
the same plan with Capt.n Brewster, that is
to deliver their Cargo, which they are Load
at by Gov.r B.W. to some Spanish Rebels &

way to have gone at Sea on board the
last mentioned Boat, which was bound
to the Mole in Hispaniola & at Noon came
along Side of her for that purpose, but
their being so heavy a Sea that we could
not Hoist with a Boat & agreed to Hoist her
the matter till the Morrow & to keep by
each other till then, So ended this day. —

Saturday ~~Sunday~~ 25

At daylight gave a Brigt. to windward
& 2 at Leward, we kept in sight of all
them till 9 - o'Clock A. M. had a
fresh N. E. Breze & at last concluded
that in the Leward one's was the Spud-
nell, which by 3 - o'Clock We found
was not the case So I last my Chase
in her. — at Sun Sett the Pan Matanze
bore W. distant about 5 Leagues. — Hove too.

Monday 26

Wind E & N. E. Moderate Breze & Clear
Lay H & H to Windward of the Ma-
tanzes. — at 4 - o'Clock P. M. Spoke a
Brigt. 14 days from Jamaica, by him
Learnt that Fish at Mangatan Bay was
40/ Plan 50/. — She saw a Ship of Lem
this morning to Leward; — at 6. — P. M. Spoke
a Schr. that also saw the 2d. Ships. — the
Schr. was owned by Mr. Yard now in the

Hove to at 7 am Set Sail for Matanzas, Came to Anchor at 11 A.M. at 4 P.M. Sailed

~~Tuesday~~ Sunday 27th Apl. '84

Wind E. N. E. moderate Brize & Clear.
P. M. fresh Breze. — Lay off & on the
Matanzas. — at Sun sett the Pan, bore
S. S. E. dist. ab. 5 Leagues. — Saw a N.
Ship to the Northward bound thro' the Gulf.

Wednesday 28th

Wind E. N. E. Fresh Gale & heavy Sea.
Lay off & on between the Mouth &
the Matanzas neither seen or heard.

Sunday 29th

Wind E. S. E. moderate Breze & Clear
P. M. Brisk N. E. Gale. at Sun sett
more Castle bore S. E. dist. ab. 3 Leagues.
Saw a Sloop in the offing & at 1 Noon saw
a Spr. American built Brigt. bound to N. ward.

~~Wednesday~~ Friday 30th

Wind E. fresh Breze. P. M. Brisk
N. E. Gale. — Lay off & on near the
Bay of Honda. — at Sun sett saw a
Ship under our Lee. —

Saturday 1st May.

Wind N. E. Brisk Gale & pleasant.
Lay off & on between the Bay of Honda
& more. — Saw in the morning 2 Ships to Windward.

Sunday 2d —

Wind N. E. & N. N. E. Brisk Gales & C.
Lay too as yesterday. —

Monday 3 May 1784

Wind E & E.N.E. Brisk Gale & Pleasant
Lay too abt. 5 Leagues W. of Havana.

Tuesday 4

Wind — " — " — "

We now saw all hopes of
saving the Vessel that the Cargo we had on
board was sold for, so we made the best of
our way to windward & at 5 am bett
the main bore W. dist. abt. 1 League. In
sight in the offing 3 Spanish Xebecs. —

Wednesday 5

Wind E. Moderate Breeze & very Pleasant.
In 6 with 2 Ships. 2 Brigt. & a Schr.* at
12 o'clock Noon Ended this day & began
a Cannonading on it on the other side
of the Isle of Matanzas bore S.E.b.E. dist. 8 Leagues.

* Have not Spoke neither can I but suppose they
are from Jamaica —

Hours.	Knots.	Leagues.	Courses	Winds	Remarks Thursday 6 May 1784.
2					Have about 4 Hood Inn Shore.
4					
6					Lo. D. the Pan Matanzas
8	3	1	N. N. E.	E. N. E.	bou. Dist. about 8 Leagues Sad.
10	3	1			the Jame time Spoke 2 Ships from
12	4				Jamaica one of em very Leaky
2	4				out Latt 10 days — In company wa
4	3	1			a Snow bound as they told us
6	2	1			for Charlestown. — at 7 a. M.
8	2				Juan Jais in sight, including
10	1		n ½ E.	n. E. b. E.	the 3 before mentioned. —
12	1	1	n. n. E.	E. n. E.	Clear & Pleasant Light Winds.
					Latt. by Obs. 24. 23. N.

Hours	Knots ½	Courses	Winds	Remarks Friday 7th May '84.
2	1	N.	N.E.b.E.	At 6 P.M. saw Land upon
4	1			a near, the Florida Shore
6	1			from daylight saw a
8	—			large hooke in the N.W. but
10	1	N.N.E.	Variable	no Land. — the Ships in Co.
12	1	N.E½E.	S.	as yesterday also the same.
2	1	N.E.	N.b.W.	Observ. at the morning
4	1			a Meastr to the N.ward which
6	2			we took to be Capt.n Finley
8	3	N.b.E½E.		from the Stat.a but as he
10	3			stood upon a different tack
12	3			from us soon last night lost
				Company every light
				Winds. —
				Lat.d by Obs.a 25. 20 N.

Remarks Saturday 8 May 84

2	2	—	E.N.E.	Variable
4	"	—	—	Calm.
6	1	1	N.N.E.	S.
8	2	—	N.E.b.N.	
10	3	—	N.N.E.	
12	"	—	—	
2	1	—	S.E.	E.b.N.
4	"	1	"	"
6	4	—	N.N.E.	Negro complained of being sick.
8	4	1	N.b.E.	
10	4	1	N½E.	Clear & pleasant, the 2 ships
12	3	1	N.	in sight yesterday.

Lat. by Obsn. 27.13. N.

27.13.—

Remarks Sunday 9th May '84

2	5	—	N. —	E.N.E.
4	5	1	—	Saw a very large black pig.
6	5	1	—	N ½ E. —
8	5	1	—	Heard the noise of Birds & took in Flying Jib & Top sails.
10	3	1	—	
12	3	—		The Vessels in sight as yesterday.
2	2	1		First part these 24 hours.
4	2	1	—	Clear & pleasant. Middle
6	2	—	—	L.E. — Land over East & Flying
8	3	1	—	Cloudy. — Negro Cutter. —

Deduct 90 — 44 14

89 46 —

Do — 77 50 —

11 56 —

Lat. by Obsn. 17.36 — add —

North. — 29 32 —

Remarks Monday 10 May '84

2	2	1	W.	S.S.E.
4	2	1		
6	2	1		
8	3	1	W.b.S.	
10	2	1		Hove too to Sound but found no Bottom with Lead
12	3			in Sight Sail & Flying Jib.
2	2		W.	S.W.b.S.
4	2		W.N.W.	S.W.b.W. Sett Sight Sail & Flying Jib.
6	2	1	S.S.W.	W.N.W.
8	2	1		
10	2	1	N.W.	Pleasant & Clear Weather.
12	2	1		No Sail in sight. Found by Observation which was in 30. 37 N. that we had a very Strong Northerly Current.

Remarks Tuesday 11th May '84

2	2	—	N. W. b. W. W. S. W.	
4	3	—	W. b. N. S. W. b. S.	
6	3	—	W. ½ S. — Variable	
8	2	—	W. S. W.	Sounded & found Bottom; — 20 Fath.
10	2	—	S. W. b. W.	Took in Reefs Sail & Hoisting Jib
12	2	—	W.	Thunder & many sharp Lightning in the N. E.
2	1	1		
4	1	1		
6	1	—	W. S. W. S.	Saw a Ni: Porpisses under the Bows.
8	1	—		Sounded & found Bottom; — 14 Fath.
10	2	—	S. W. — S. S. E.	Left Hoisting Jib & Reefs Sails. —
12	2	—	S. W. b. S. S. E. b. S.	Light Breezes & Hazey Weather

Lat. by Obs. 30.. 36 N. —

Remarks Wednesday 12 May 84.

2	3	—	S.W.b.S. — S.S.E.	Caught on Deck a fine Breeze.
4	3	1	S. W½ W.	saw a Sail to the Windward.
6	3	1	S. S. W. — S.E.	made the Land of Abaco &c
8	2	1	" — " — "	a large ship with a small Boat
10	1	1	E.N.E — " —	or rather Sail with her Head
				to the N. ward Sounding 9 fm.
12	1		" — " — "	10 to 12 fathoms. —
2	Calm			
4	3		S. — S.E.b.E.	
6	2	1	" — "	
8	2	1	S.b.E. E. S.E.	Discover'd 3 Ships & 1 Brig.
10	2	1	" — " — "	off the Inspection Bar, one
				of which Ships, Came out the
12	2	1	" — " — "	the Hawke, Capt. Evans
				from Havana; the others
				Vessels, were English. — At Noon
				in 8 fathoms Anchor'd near the Hawke,
				about 1 League from the Bar,
				S.E.b.E. the Ame Dist. from
				the Light House, it bore fm
				us, S. S. W. & we ended this
				24 hours without an Observation
				for now for D. moment.

Remarks Thursday 13 May '84.

At 1 o'Clock came on board us, the Mate of Sloop Hawke, Capt. Cain. — Hoisted out the Boat & went into the Port, & spoke on board the Brigt. Peace & Plenty Capt. Allen, which two Vessels were all the American's that where then, previous to our Arrival. — Went on shore, saw Capt. Charles Howard, Mr. John Hutton, & enquired the Price of Plan &c. — Lodged at Mrs. Masons, a public House. — Found before Noon, that Plan would not command Six Dollrs. p. M. & so Capt. Brewster concluded not to Sail. Waited on his Excy the Governour, & so ended this 24 hours. — Friday 14 May. — At 3 o'Clock P. M. dined with Mr. Spence, who treated me very civilly, gave me two introductory Letters to his Friends at Savannah &c. — Bot 2 Keys Bread 2 Dolls. 1 doz. Porter 3 Dolls. — Ft. Board 2 Dolls. — Lodged again at Mrs. Masons. — At Sun rise set off for the Vessel, & got on board at 8 o'Clock. Sailed 9 — got under way bound for Savannah. — At this Place (St. Augustine) Vessels that draw more than Eight feet Water, are obliged to lay without the Bar, & unload or lighten, when they are as much exposed to all Winds

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but a W. truly one, as at Sea. — Vessels that drew only 8 feet, have laid in the Port 3 months together waiting a Bar; but Vessels that are bound in, have generally the Wind & Sea in their favor, for the Trade winds here, are as regular as at any W. I. Islands. — The Vessels lay about 3 miles from the Bar, in about 5 fathoms Water; the Summer months, are the only months, that large Vessels can, with any degree of safety, enter this Port. — The Bar is a Sandy one, & often shifts, so that the Pilots are always obliged to sound the Channel, previous to their taking charge of any Vessel; on the left hand side of the Bar, as you go in, is a light Stone; — from the Bar to the Town is abt. 2 Miles; the Town is very pleasantly situated, on the side of the River, & is remarkable for the serenity of the Air, & for the health of its Inhabitants. The Harbour is a very secure one; the Inhabitants at present are, Englishmen. — The Houses are mostly Wood, very indigent & much out of repair; — Here is one Church that the Protestants frequent, & one that was formerly frequented by the Spaniards; — they have a Fort on the Point of the Town, calculated for about 50 pr. Cannon, that was built by the Spaniards; the Barracks

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for the Shops are the best buildings except it be the State House which is built of Stone, this makes a magnificent appearance on account of Architecture & elegant Pillars. The Soil all round it for Miles is Sandy, & produces but little. The Market from the Country is very scantily supplied with ordinary Provision, & dear, but from the Harbour & the Water, Fish of all kinds, that the Lat. admits of, you have daily in the greatest abundance, & at your own price; & Oysters that at the same time you pay 3 ½ a quart for milk. are very good & only 6. a quart. — They have few or no. exports; 2 or 3 Vessels p.m. 100 to 150 Tons might load with Naval Stores & some skins. — Most Cape Vessels generally discharge at St. Johns or St. Marys & the former is at 40 miles & the latter abt. 60 Miles N. of this; from them their Cargoes are sent this way in Coasting Vessels. NB- The Currency is Sterling. — a Dollr. passes for 4/9d

From 9-0'Clock A.M. to till Noon
steered with a fresh Breeze N.b.E.
& found by Observation myself
in Lat. 30.. 9 North. —

Remarks Saturday 15th May 84

2	2.	1	N. b. E. E. b. S.	Beginning these 24 Hours
4	3	1	" " "	clear & Pleasant, middle
6	2	1	" " "	part Cloudy & the latter
8	2		" " "	part clear & Smooth. —
10	2	1	N. b. E½ E. E. b. N.	Soundings from 12 to
12	2	1	N. N. E. E. b. S.	16 Fathoms. —
2	4		" " "	
4	4		" " "	
6	5		" " "	
8	4		" " "	
10	1	1	" " "	
12	Calm.			Lat.d by Obs.n 31° 21' N. —

Remarks Sunday 16th May '84

2			Calms. —			
4	2	—	n. b. W.	—	n. E.	— Fore & Middle part clear
6	3	—	"	—	"	— Upleasant, latter part
8	3	—	1	—	n.	E. n. E. Cattle Mains. — At 11 P.M.
10	1	—	1.	—	"	— have too, at 5 A.M. made
12	1	—	1	—	n. n. E.	— E. E. Sails. —
2						
4						
6	1	"	—	—	—	— discover'd Tiby Light House
8	1	—	—	n. W.	E. E.	n. W. dist. about 8 leagues
10	1	—	1	—		Soundings from 6 to 12
12	2	—	—			Fathoms. —
						Lat. by Obs. 31 . 54 N.

Remarks Monday 17th May 84

2 4 6 8 10 12 2 4 6 8 10 12

At 1 P.M. discovered a Boat
in shore coming off which
proved to be Pilot Boat,
the Pilot took charge of us
abt. 2 miles without the
Bar & the directions I got
from him (the Pilot) to go in
is as follows. — The out side
of the Bar from the Light
House is just 6 miles, from
the out side to the inside is
1/2 miles, When you bring
the Light House without
the Bar to bear W 1/2 N. W.
or W 1/2 S. you may safely
run for it & may be sure
of having at least 15 feet
of Water, what is very remark-
able is, that this Bar, tho' a
sand one, never shifts, as the
Pilot says. — Shute Coast, you
keep till you are near the
Light House & when you
are about of it the shore
it quite bold, we passed

within about 100 Yards of it & about
the same distance from a Rock that
lay'd abt. ¼ of a mile to the W.ward
of it. all the way within the Bar &
good Anchorage. abt. 5 o'Clock P.M.
safely Anchor'd off the Town of Savannah
went on Shore. —

Remain'd at Savannah 'till Sunday
the 6th June then abt. 10 o'Clock A.M. came
on board the Sloop Betsey, Jeremiah Dickin-
son Comr. bound for Charleston. the Wind
N.E. at 6 P.M. came to off Sullivans Light
House, went on Shore & caught plenty Fish.

Monday 7th June

Wind W. fm. Breeze & Pleasant. P.M. S.W. & S.
moderate Breeze. — a Mulatto Woman about 5
months gone with Child who lay upon the Deck
in the Boat, complain'd of being very ill abt. 10
o'Clock P.M. We remov'd her from the Boat
to Cabin Do

Tuesday 8. —

about 1 o'Clock A.M. She was delivered of
a Man Child (dead) this was no doubt occationd
by her Sea Sickness. — Ar. at Charleston
at 2 o'Clock P.M. went on Shore & remain'd

Charleston ... 19th ... 1 ...

Wind S. moderate Brez. Pleasant.

at 8 a.m. came with my Jaga on board the Boat Pilot, Rec'd. duty, comm. ...

At 9 o'clock a.m. Weigh'd Anchor & came for Rhode Island, at Noon were after the Bar. —

——— Sunday 20 ———

Wind S.W. fresh Brez. Pleasant.

2 7 — 6 ... at 1 — P.M. came over the Bar in 6 — with 2 & 3

7 — — " — " — the Bar in 6 — with 2 & 3

0 7 — — " — " — 1 fathom; — at 6 — the Barr bore

3 7 — — " — " — W.b.S. Dist. 1 ...

— " — "

6 2 1 — E.N.E — 1. H.

6 1 — N.E.b.E —

— " — " — Saw a Brig standing

N. only. —

5 0 — — " — "

6 — 6 — N.E — " —

10 5 — — " — "

10 5 — — " — " — Lat. by Obsn. 33. 31.

Capt. Cook was Lieut. on board
the Endeavour, when first taken notice
of as a Navigator, he has
since made a Circumnavigation
round the Globe

Monday 27th June

about 8 o'Clock, nothing remarkable
happened on the passage to the
Downs of any, when Cook and his
Gentlemen left the Ship
Gravesend arrived.

Nº 1 — Salem 1st Jany '87 —

Gentn — Inclosed you have Invoice & Bill of lading for two Casks Indico, Shipped by the Lucretia, John Balahan Commander, which must Safe to hands. — It cost £210.16.4 Carolina Currency. — We have to request that as soon as it makes you it may be disposed of & the nett proceeds placed to our Credit & we advised of it in order that we may adjust the Settlement with your Mr. Gilman here. —

We must Thank you whenever you have occation to write us to cover a price Current. —

Be pleased to accept of the Index of our best services & of our best wishes for your success. — We hope in future for many occations of intercourse that may be for our mutual benefit & are respectfully &c. &c. —

Yr very hble Servt. &c. —

Messrs Blodget & Gilmans
Nº 41 — Cornhill London.

Nº 2 —

Gentn — Salem 1st Jany '87 —

The you may expect the Indico by Webb the first wind — We will Thank you to cause it to be Shipped by the Lucretia, the Bills of Lading signed, the Juice for the freight fulled up & one of them returned us. — That they two be so good as to form your Mr. Blodget with the enclosed Letter. — We have a Note in the Bank for 50£ pay: to Isaiah Doane Esq: or order, we think it becomes due in 10 days (Mr. Doane will

By Brundle —

advise you) if agreable to discharge it, be so good as to deliver the enclosed letter to him.— Respectfully we are &c. &c.—

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman
Boston.—

P. S. We return your many &c with thanks.—

N°3.—

Salem 1st Jany. '87.—

Sirs/—

If Messrs Blodget & Gilman deliver you this, they will leave our note to be cancel at the Bank when due— Be so good as to advise them of the time.—

Respectfully we are &c. &c.—

Isaiah Doane Esqr.
Boston.—

N°4.

Salem 4th Jany. '87.—

Gentn.

If you'll cause the enclosed Letter to be delivered (to a Dr. Thp. Gratto) you'll ~~oblige~~ & the Other to be translated you'll exceedingly oblige us.— If Capt. Mc. Carty has accepted the Bill for 15£ be so good as to acquaint us.—

We respectfully are &c. &c.

Messrs. Prince & Cabot
Boston.—

N°5.—

Salem 4 Jany. '87.—

Sirs/—

Your favour of 22nd Ult. & the Letter just recd.— As you have a Copy of Capt. Chilcutt's Act, they will we think authorize you to settle it with those who administer to Dr. Estate which we will thank you to do.—

We entertain as favourable an opinion of the conduct of the late honesty of Capt. Chilcutt as of any master of a Vessel that we ever employed, thro' he has not left either Books or accounts to convince us thereof, & as his Business was partly done & partly left undone which entitled him to a Comm. or why should he receive it in full? —

Thus circumstanced we were induced to say as we did on the 30th Nov. last. —

Respectfully we are &c

Gt. Gibbs Esqr. }
Newport. }"—

No 6.

Salem 4th Jany. '86

Sir/ —

Your favour of 18 Nov. last only this moment reached us. — We have wrote your brother at every station offered upon the Sabject of the Ream. — Mr. Tracy has lately told us that it will be shipped from Newbury Port on his Acct. & that he will comply to make you in Charleston — We shall by the next Post again write your brother respecting it. — our last to him was of the 2nd Nov. to which we have not as yet rec. with an answer. — We remain can at any time render you any services there it will afford us pleasure to do it. —

Edm. Cazneau Esq.
Charleston. }

No the case of Wm. Whittemore Esq. (Boston)
(Copy) — Do — Do — Do — Do — Do —

N°7

Salem 6th Jany. 1787

Gentn

Your esteemed favour of 8th Jany. last came duly to hand, the contents of it merits our best thanks which we beg leave to present — We purposed our Brigt. Gambia for your coast again this Winter but the quantity of Rum that was shipped in Sale from Rhode Island has induced us to lay her by for the present, in the Spring we probably shall try an African Voyage — From the testiment our Capts have experienced for your goods/ places it will always afford us pleasure to make them a ways trade with you & they will in future have our directions for that purpose — Our Country abounds with Lumber of all sorts, & naval Stores & Tobacco so may be shipped from hence almost as cheap as from the Southern States. — As to Rum it may be had with us upon as easy terms as small Vessells such as wanted, for your River may be Brought very cheap by means of our Carpenters being Swiftly out of employ. — The British Navigation Act has obliged many of them to turn their attention to Agriculture & we find it exceedingly difficult making remittances to London as our two principal staples (Whale & Oil) are cut off. — The Algerines have in a great measure debarred us from carrying our Fish into the Mediterranean by which means we have so much the West India Markets as we have liberty to trade to that the balance

My Brig is Favourite, Robinson.

of that Trade during the last year was very much against us, Our Trade is under such restriction to & almost all parts of the World that Navigation is hardly worth pursuing — We are not permitted to enter Slaves in any of West Indian Island except we have 130 on board — We should be happy if thro' any channel we could commence a Correspondence with that might be mutually beneficial for which purpose we tender you our best Services here. — The bearer hereof Capt. Wm Robinson having a Cargo of Rum, Tobacco & Lumber we have desired him to give you those the Inventory of it & have given him a letter for that purpose. — Mr. Moriarty his Mate being intrusted by our Judge of Probate with papers to prove the Will of the late Capt. Joseph Robinson of our Ship Africa, we shall esteem it very kind (as it was made at Cape Coast Castle) if you have any acquaintance with Governor Maigue there, for an introductory line to him in order that he may meet with no difficulty in accomplishing his Business —

With much esteem & respect

We are Dr. Sir

Your very Obt. Hble

Mess. Harrison & Matthews

Ile de Los Africas

P.S. As we could not learn from the Papers of the late Capt. Chilcott the price he disposed of the Box Bud, you have it as it was an adventure in which we were only Partly interested, we will thank you for the price. —

N°2—

Salem 6th Jany. '87—

Gentn.

The bearer Capt. Wm. Robinson having such a Cargo as you have occasion for, & was suitable for your market we have taken the liberty of recommending him to your notice. — He is a Gentn. of a very reputable family here & we doubt not but you will find him agreeable in his dealings & any assistance you may render him shall be esteemed as a favour conferred on Gentn. Yr. hble. servts.

Messrs. Harrison & Matthews
Isle de Los Africa.

By Capt. Robinson

Favours

N°9—

Salem 6th Jany. '87—

Gentn.

You esteemed favour of the 23 Jany. last duly reached us, in return for your kind offer of services be pleased to accept ours. — We have taken the liberty to give Capt. Wm. Robinson, the bearer of this, a line to your good selfs. hoping thereby to serve you & him. — Our Country abounds with Lumber of every description; — Rum, Tobacco & Naval Stores may be shipped on very easy terms from this & small Vessels such as are wanted in your Rivers may

be built cheap. — Our Trade is so restricted to almost all parts of the World that the balance is very much against us — From your quarter it at present affords the best prospect — In the Spring we probably shall make an attempt & if we do shall direct our Capt.s to call on you. — We shall be happy if thro' any we can commence a correspondence with you that may be for our mutual benefit. —

With best wishes for your Success we respectfully are Dr. Sr.

Yr. very Hble. Servts.

James Crowdson Esqr.
Basha
Africa

N° 10 —

Salem 6th Jany. 1797 —

Sir /—

Capt.n Wm. Robinson, who will hand you this, being a Gentn. of a very respectable family here, as such, we beg leave to recommend him to your notice. — He has a Cargo suitable for your market & we think it probable may dispose of it with you on such terms as to make it mutually advantagious —

If we can render you or any of your friends any services here you may at any time freely command us. — We respectfully are

Dr. Sr.

Yr. very Hble. Servts.

James Crowdson Esqr.
Basha
Africa.

Capt.n Jeremiah Robinson

No. 10—

Salem 6th Jany. 1817—

Sir/—

From the connection, Capts. Chapelin & Capt. Chilcut of our Brigs. Gambia & Capt. Robinson of the Ship Africa have with your Excellency we are led to address you at this time. — The decease of Doct. Warren who was one of the Witnesses to the Will of the late Capt. Joseph Robinson make it necessary to obtain further proof respecting it, Mr. Moriarty is entrusted with instructions from our Judge of Probate for that purpose, should he stand in need of your assistance your granting it him, shall be acknowledged & remembered by us with gratitude. — From the treatment our Capts. have ever experienced from your Ex. it will always afford us pleasure for them to make a Trade with you & they will in future have our directions for that purpose. — Wm. Robinson Capt. Robinson's mate Mr. Robinson Capt. Wm. Robinson has taken the liberty to join the bearer (Capt. Wm. Robinson) a Line to your good self hoping thereby to save both your Ex. & him. — His Cargo consists of Rum, Lumber & Tobacco. — The quantity Rum shipped from Rhode Island the last Fall has prevented us a great measure our attempting any Voyage for Africa this Winter, in the Spring we probably shall do as we have ever found Rum answer best with

Bill Barque to Favour Robinson

you shall confine our Selves strictly to that Article. — Our Country abounds with Lumber of all sorts, Naval Stores & Tobacco may be shipped from this upon easy terms. — If you Ex.y should hereafter have occation for any of the above articles that our Country affords & would be so good as to signify it to us, we should be happy in furnishing you with them. If our Trade to Africa should fail we shall be at a loss how to employ our Navigation Vessells. — American Navigation being so restricted as to almost all parts of the World as makes the balance against us. — We find it very difficult to remit you remittances to London, being deprived of the sale of our principal staples (Rum & Whale oil) & if Rum could be sold with you for Bills on London it would answer our purpose much better than Slaves. — We are not permitted to enter a less number in any Port than 120. — If we could carry Rum we could sell our cargoes at about 16 or 18 Gall.s to the Negroes annually. —

By reason of our Cashiers being out of employ Small Vessells could be employed with you could be built with as much cheap. — We should be happy if this or any channel we could render you or any of your friends any assistance here & beg leave to tender you or them our best Services. — We hope for many occations of intercourse that will prove great benefit to our mutual benefit. — If

I am Sir/ Your Ex.y most Obed.t Hum.ble Ser.t

N° 11—

Salem 6th Jany. '87—

Sir/—

The bearer Captn. Wm. Robinson who will have the honour to deliver you Excellency this being a Stranger in your part of the World & of a very respectable Family I trust as such will you permit us to mention him.—Any favours which you may confer upon him or Mr. Moriarty (who is entrusted with the transaction of business in which the Family of the late Capt. Jo. Robinson are particularly interested & which we have minutely noticed already) shall be gratefully remembered by us & all in relation we can be of the least service to any of your friends here we hope you will freely command us.— We have the honour to be with the most profound respect Yr. Excellencies most obedt. & very Hble. Servts.

His Excellency James Mongue Esq.
Cape Coast Castle
Africa.—

N°12

Salem 6th Jany. '87.—

Jim/— Since writing you 2d Nov. last
are without any of your favours.— We
are now fav.. with a Letter from your
Brother of 8 Nov. last dated at Charles-
ton in which he says "It's not a fortnight
since I have received any Salem Letters
from Liverpool to remit that money."—
Mr. Treacy sometime since acquain-
ted us that it should be shipped soon
from Newbury Port on his acct. & that
he would cause pay. to be made your
brother for it at Charleston,— We will
meaning the Rum.
thank you to write your brother by
the first opp.. upon the subject.— We
can have a Letter from thy to Charleston in a few days.—
Respectfully we are &c &c.—

Mr.. Saml.. Cazneau
Newbury Port.—

N°13

Rec.d 2 Dr. fr.

Salem 8 Jan.y '87.—

Josh.h who will hand
you this has been detained at home much
longer we fear than you expected, nor
hope in consequence of it that the next
vacation will be a shat one or if it is con-
venient on your part to keep it over as
much the better for us.— If you could so
order it that Josh.h could have a small
Bed to himself we should take it very
kind.— Our Shoemaker here charges 7/ for

By Post.—

By coal Ship Betsey to Josh.h

Josh' Lhoyd, with you, we think it
probable they can be purchased for
half that money equall as they, no
matter whether so handsome or not,
we will thank you to try your tho.
makes upon the subject — Perhaps
they will undertake to Do it
by the year, if so, at what price? — We
mean to pay them Cash, one half
in 6 months & the other half at the ex-
piration of the year. the time to com-
mence when purchasing the first pr.
shall cease. — We appear anxious to have
a pr. Boots, an idle whim he has got)
~~[illegible]~~ if they can
be purchased with you for 2 Dollars
& he will be much gratified thereby
we will thank you to purchase em
for him. — If for the trouble we are
about giving you we can be of any
service to you or any of your friends
please you will freely command us —
With best wishes for the happi-
ness of you & yours we are very re-
spectfully &c. &c.

Rev.d Mr. Cutler
Ipswich

P. S. We could wish if it may not be much ill taken
with Josh' other Learning that he might write more
or less every day. —

N.° 14 —

Salem 8 Jan.y 1787 —

Gent.n

We were duly favoured with a Letter from your Mr. 6. Blanchard dated the 15th Oct.r last & noted the contents — for which we beg pleased to accept our thanks. — If it is in our power there'd any channel to contribute to your success it will afford us pleasure to do it & if opp.y should offer we will endeavour not to be unmindful of it. — Be pleased to accept of the tenders of our best services here & believe us to be with best wishes for your happiness

Mess.rs Hunter & Blanchard } Mr. Murphy Mr. Jno.

Merch.ts London

D.r Sir, Our Navigation we have confin'd principally to Africa. — If you suppose that Bills drawn by Mess.rs Harrison & Matthews at the Isle de Loss — by James Crawdon Esq.r at Bassa, or by Governour Mourgue at Cape Coast Castle would be duly honored we will thank you to be advised of it. — If there are any Ships loading upon the Coast whose Bill you purchase you will oblige us by advice. — We would be glad to contract with some African House to deliver them two or three small Cargoes of New England Rum annually upon the Coast, as our Rum has merited the preference to any other from hence could afford it cheaper than Rum from the W. I. Islands we think it might be done to mutual advantage. — Whenever you have occation to

My Ships Lucretia, Calahan, Nicholas, Boston

route us if you will enclose a general
price Current & be a little particular
with respect to Ivory, Camwood, Gold Dust,
or any other article which is to be had upon
the Coast of Africa we should take it
very kind. — Yours as before. —

N°. 15 — Salem 11th Jan.y. 87. —

Gent.n —

Mr. Bynder has just sent
to us in favor of yesterday requesting us to
the favor to make you, pay as your request. If
it was, he would with pleasure do it. — As
little, hopes has been of late that she would but
little money in his pocket as he has just
made him has taken away what Cash he had on
hand. — If we had the money by us we would
lent it her. —
have sent it you as before. — We will in Conjt. de-
sire with your Agreeable, if not, to do just
as to acquaint us, & we will borrow the money
& see you, hoping we have advised Mr. Bynder
than we would do. — Respectfully we are

Dr. Sirs Your Humble Servts.

Wm. Bloodgood & Grimes

Boston.

P.S. We will thank you to forward the enclosed (N°14)

Wrapper covers Nº 16 to Mrs. Mountfort (Boston) & Nº 17 to Mr. Wm. Hicks. —

Nº. 16. —

Salem 16th Jany. 87 —

Sir/ —

I am will ady permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor by Capt. Lamer of 18 Inst. which is just at hand. — We hope & trust that ere this you have security if not pay. for the Bill of 2,400 Dollars. — We dont not of your disposition at all times to serve us & are respectfully Yr. Sr. —

Nath. Russell Esq.
Charleston — } —

Nº. 17 —

Salem 17th Jany. 87 —

Sir/ —

Your Note we have negotiated with Mr. Israel Dodge upon the conditions which you & Mr. Watson gave 'em — Mr. Dodge had rather not put 'em in the Bank if he can be sure of the money when they become due — Mr. Watson says he shall, & said if you'd say no do. Mr. Dodge will keep it by him. — With best wishes for your health we are respectfully Yr. Sr. —

Mr. John Knight,
M. Head. } —

N°18— Salem 23d Jan.y '87—

Sir/— We beg leave to remind you that 11/8 Dollars is still due us that we advanced for you in the Havana 21st Decem.r '82— as will appear by the Account— We doubt not but you will soon make provision to have it us with the Interest due thereon as it was upon the strenght our credit that the articles were advanced you.— Respectfully we are &c.

Capt.n John Rhodes
Marble Head.

N.°19— Salem 23 Jan.y '87.—

Sir/— We are sorry to advise you that no part of your Note for 12— dated 19th Aug.t '83 is yet paid.— It was Cash lent you which you promised to pay us this.—

We wish you much Success

& are respectfully &c.

Mr. Sander Green
M. Head.

N.° 20— Salem 23 Jan.y '87—

~~My Brother~~ We think there remains due from you Six Dollars being the Amt. of ½ Bbl. Beans.— If you will cause pay.t to be made us soon you'l oblige

y.rs &c.

Mr. John Green
Marble Head.

Then 3 Dollars left at Mr. Rodgers's, Salem, 24 Jan.y '87

N°. 21.— Salem 26th Jany. '87.—

Gent.n

We esteem ourselves much obliged by your favour of 24th Inst.— We will thank you to cause the Bill for £15— to be protested 1st Jany. inst.— the expence of it, together with the expence of translating a Spanish letter, shall be pd. you with thanks.— It will afford us pleasure, if we can render you any farther services.—

Respectfully we are Sr. Yr. Hble. Servts.

Messrs. Prince & Cabot } Boston }—

By Russell—

N°22— Salem 26th Jany. '87.—

Sirs,—

Our friend (Messrs. Prince & Cabot) write from Boston that the Bill on Capt. Wm. Carty for £15 would have been protested ere this had he been in Boston, he noted it upon its being presented.— We thank you for the Potatoes by Capt. Cannes.— We are not considerably reinforced from your quarter during the present Crop our situation (we mean the badness of it) can hardly be described.— We have payments to a considerable amount to make in the Spring & such is the situation of our public affairs we cannot [illegible] it prudent to do any business on credit.— We shall enclose an Invoice of a few late Papers under a blue cover which in case he is not with you, are at your services.—

Matthr. Russell Esq.r Charleston.

Wooden cover & Mr. Martin's Letter?—

N°23— Salem 29th Jany. '87—

Sir/— Our Josh.ª Grafton writes from Charleston that he is in want of a ps.ª best Potatoes, as we have no opp.ª from this to there in to him, if you will cause it to be done, directed to the care of N. Russell Esq.ª there you will much oblige us— We have taken the liberty to enclose you a Letter for him & an.ª for our Josh.ª G.ª on blue which he is good as to favor us— your acquainting us as opp.ª offers for Charleston will add to the many favours already conferr'd on Your H.ble Serv.ts

Hon.ª Thatcher Esq.ª
Boston.

P.S. Mr. Russell has wrote under the 18th Inst.ª— as follows— "I have come to resolution not to do any more Cons.ª Busi. ness, it creates too much trouble for my self & too many disapointments to my friends;— if any of your friends should want to favr. me with their commands in that Line, I shall be obliged to you, to inform me, that I have wholly done with that Business". — This will before will be a favourable circumstance for you to move there— your's as before.—

My Bundle

N°24— Salem 29th Jan.y '87—

Ejectt.n If you'l cause the Bill for
15/ to with the protest to be forwarded
Nath.l Rufell Esq.r Charleston S.th Carolina
by the 1st oppt.y you'l exceedingly oblige the—
Mess.rs Prince & Cabot
Boston—

N°25— Salem 30th Jan.y '87—

Sir/ Having on 30th Nov.r last wrote,
"That the owners of the Ship Africa, Joseph Robinson
"late Com.r, are about adjusting their Acc.ts— We
"therefore wish to know what you claim
"you have against us on Acc.t of the late Doct.r
"S.l Warren?— Not having been favoured with
an answer on that occasion we again requesting it—

Respectfully we are Sir/
Y.r very Hble Servt.s
Administrator of the Estate
of Doct.r Pelt.h Warren
Portsmouth.

N°26-

Salem 31st Jany '87.-

Gent.

Mijing of 29th Inst. your favour enclosing Mr. Carthy's Bill & protest is at hand- Be so good as to cause the endorsement to be done.- Respectfully we are &c &c

Messrs Prince & Cabot
Boston.

N°27-

Salem 31st Jany '87-

(N°22)

[in]- Having wrote you already by this opportunity- have now only to cause your endorsement Mr. Carthy's Bill for £15- with a protest which we have just from Boston — Capt. Dan. Mr. Carthy on whom the Bill was drawn not being in Boston prevented it being forwarded ere this.- We hope that it will not be detrimental to your Interest.-

Respectfully we are &c &c-

Nath. Russell Esq.
Charleston.

N°28-

Salem 31st Jany. '87-

[in]-

It would afford us pleasure to comply with the contents of your letter- but circumstances here do not incline in the present embarrassed state of our Public affairs to take many or any liens.- We tender you our best services & are with best wishes for your success &c &c

Mr. Wm. Pike Marblehead.-

[Mr. Pike Marblehead to Capt. Prince & Cabot Boston. Under cover to Messrs Phillips & Co.]

N°. 29.

Salem 7 Feby. 1797.

Gent.

Not being favoured with a line from your good selves as we expected by yesterdays Post, we beg leave to advise, that Natt. Russell Esq. has wrote from Charleston S. Carolina under the 25th Novr. as follows "I have reason to expect £1000 of your old Debt "by the 1st March & hope I shall not be disappointed. "I will do every thing in my power to get that "& mean & will acquaint you as opportunity of- "fers of all the pay. & Receive." — The Amt. we have due from that quarter is about £6000 Sterling. — When we wrote (30th Novr. last) this was the channel then alluded to, but we suspected as the Ships came on in Decemr. that we should have by this time a remittance from there, but we are sorry to add it has not been received as we expected. — In the same letter we wrote "that Mr. I. L. Waithman's "Bill on him by Russell, which information "on when recd. shall be immediately com- "municated &." — Had that information been rec'd. we should not have failed agreeable to communicating it to you, but are not receiving it, of course put it out of our power of doing it, that Gent. is reason of our being silent upon the subject — We may add that we met Mr. Waithman

two Letters one of the 2d & the other 7th Decr.
to mention of which Letters did he reply
but left Boston (as he did) on the 25th of the
same month. — We are as sorry as you can
possible be that that was the case, had
it not been, you would have
been paid in part ere this. — We will
endeavour to transfer the Debt of Mr. Lee's
if you desire it. — as our Jobb of Lyman
is on the spot we hope & trust that
it will not be long before we have a
remittance & you have part of your
Note. — We will do every thing in
our power to serve you & are respect-
fully with best wishes for your Success

Dr. Sir

Messrs. Wm & John Coombs
Newbury Port.

N°39

Salem 8th Feby 1787

Sir — your favour of the 7th inst., to-
gether with the one you allude to was duly
rec'd enclosing Messrs. Johnstone & Jaysons
Note for £40.10/- We were in hopes ere this
to have advised you of receiving part
if not fully payment for your Note, Mr.
Johnstone having promised to send us Pork,
Butter or some other Country Produce for that
purpose, — Mr. Lyman about 5 Weeks since We saw
him here, he then promised in a few days as
above. — As you have a Post Bill at Haverhill

Mr Bromfield

if you will take the trouble of
~~writing~~ writing him as we have mentioned
~~may perhaps~~ it will remind him of his
promise & perhaps be the means of ~~your~~
a remittance — you shall be advised as
soon as we hear from him — With best wishes
for your health We respectfully are &c. &c.

Chambers Russell Esq.
Boston —

No. 30 — Salem 8th Feby. 87.

Having a letter just at hand
from our Josh. Ingersoll dated Charleston
14th Ult. we have the pleasure to advise
of your brother's being there & that
the Bill drawn by us was accepted. — We
congratulate you on the arrival of your Brig.
Lucia her Voyage will terminate to advantage
& that your Interest will be regarded of Mssrs.
W. & W. — Respectfully we are &c. &c.

Mr. John Codman &c.
Boston.

No. 31 —

~~Capt.~~ Jno. Linzee

Your favour of 31 ult. to hand only
now marked no. — Having wrote you particularly by the Post 1st Inst. we have only to
add, that if you will be so good as to cause
a letter to be wrote Mr. Lee & covered us,
we will write him at the same time, cause
your letter to be enclosed him, & advise him

Capt. Matthew Lucas 2d

as you wish — We may respectfully are &c &c

Messrs
Wm Coombs Esqr
Newbury Port.

No. 32 — Salem 10th Feby. '87 —

Sirs,

Not having a reply to what we wrote you on the 1st Inst. ovations us to add, that we still wish you to discharge your Notes with Capt. Israel Dodge, the one due on the 5th Inst. he would take it kind if you will soon discharge you will be able to do it to your self. — we hope, we trust any ill convenience — Your compliance will oblige him as well as your very Hble Servts
Jno. & Wm. Gray

Mr. John Knight
Marblehead.

Left at Ingersoll's

No. 33 — Salem 12th Feby. '87 —

Gent.

Having an occation for about £30 — you'll oblige us by forwarding — At the same time if you'll cause an act. to be enclosed we shall take it kind. — Indico say 150 £ Lbs. if you please, advance 9 £ — 159 £ Lbs. — is Lmy. £212 — The balance if convenient we shall be glad of in the Spring. — If any Vessels sails soon from you for Charleston S. Carolina be so good as to advise us. We Remain Gentn Yr Hble Servts
Messrs Blodget & Gilman Boston —

N°34—

Salem 12th Feby 1817

Jim!

As the state of our Polit. Gs
heath prevents our writing, Sein as we Shou'd
Should & as we have not been favord
with a line from you good self since our
of 26th & 31st Ult., will you therefore permit to say
that it was in consequence of the prospect
we had from you
we from ~~Sea~~ that from your quarter
that we made such contracts here as we
have done & from his letter (Polks) of 14th Ult.
we have reason to expect but — very small
collections; we however hope that the e-
vent will terminate better than our fears,
as the crops we find will be tolerable. If
nothing is done at this season, we can't ex-
pect it at any other. — The loan Senator
Capt. Jo. Waters will no doubt have
occation to draw on his owner (Mr. John
Norris) we cannot but flatter ourselves that
if those Gent., who are indebted to you on our
Acct. are ~~of~~ acquainted of our situation, that they
will do something for us. — We could wish
to avoid incurring Indico in pay, as the
loss must be considerable, & while we wish
them to pay our contracts have agreable
to the intention of the Creditor when con-
tracted, we see no reason why those who are
in your Debt, on our Acct., should not exon
themselves in ~~the~~ a similar predicament. — We
expect something favourable from our Legis-

Legislative Body. but if from them, we are disappointed, & from our Creditors, we see nothing that will prevent our Suffering very materially in our Interest, if not in our reputations too. — Our two African Vessels lay on hand, & we are destitute of any kind of Business, for want of Work. —

We don't mean to dictate to you, Sir, but if nothing should be done by your Legislative Body, [wouldnot] a memorial from the Gent.n in Trade to them, set. forth the distressed State of the Country, for want of Law, & the disposition of the People in general, might have a salutary effect? — * We suppose to them who have orders to draw on their Friends or even with us, would be preferable to any other remittance, & Bills drawn by Capt.n Watson on Mr. Morris, we rest satisfied, would be paid. — Mr. Nich.s Graham an Officer belonging to one of your Ports, (we think Port Johnstone) gave us his Note as follows "Havana 14 May 1782 — to Bor. "rowed & received of Joseph & Joshua Dallam "Twenty Five, which I promise to pay on "demand in whatever place it shall be demanded"

As we suppose Mr. Graham when he was distressed, if he'd pay you the Amt, he so good as to give him a discharge, & place it to our credit. —

We have them in with you

Mr. Reuben Tucker, an House Carpenter, we have his Note as follows "Havana 1st

* We have much more than all dependancy on the Spanish Court

"June '82 - Thirty Dollars, I promise to pay
"Joseph & Joshua Grafton at Salem, or de-
"mand, it being for Value rec'd in Cash".-

This money was left with me
when in distress at the Havana, if
he will pay it you, be so good as to
give him a discharge & pass the Amt.
to our Credit. — We have only to add
our best wishes for your happiness & are
respectfully &c &c
Matt.w Russell Esq.r
Charleston.

P.S. We will thank you to forward the enclosed to the Havana. —

No. 35. —
Cont.d

Salem 12th Feb.y '83. —

We have now to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your favour of
31st Ult.o last. — We hope the Sum of
your Mr. Rob.t Madden will be
attended with success. — We shall
be happy to hear from you as often
often as we are in much want of
our property & hope it will be soon
in your hands. — Know can be of
any service to you here it will afford us
pleasure. — We are &
Messrs. Rob.t Madden & Co.
Havana.

Under Cover to Mr. Russell. —

Nº 36—

Salem 15th Feby. '87—

Jas. Johnstone Esqr. Haverhill

Having expected ere this (as your Mr. Johnstone promised) some Country produce to cancel a note left with us, — we have in consequence thereof found ourselves purchasing as we otherwise should — being in want of Pork & Butter we rest satisfied of receiving a supply soon from your goodselves —

Messrs. Johnstone & Payson
Haverhill.

Nº 37—

Salem 19th Feby. '87—

Messrs. Johnstone & Payson Haverhill

Having wrote you on the 1st Inst. & 12th Inst., are sorry we without any of your favours.—

Ours of 12th Inst. we presume did not reach you — It was as follows — "Having an "cation for about £30 — you'd oblige us by for- "warding it. — At the same time if you'd favor "us Aut. to be inclosed we shall take it kind.

"Notice say 150 ℔ Butr. if you please, "advance of £ 159 ℔ — is dlrs. £212 — the balance "if convenient we shall be glad of in all "this Weeks. — If any Vessels sail soon from "you for Charleston S. Carolina be so "good as to advise us". — Messrs. Payson the bearer of this, will probably take the trouble of the balance (which will prevent the expence by Bankill) if you find it convenient to

pay it, ~~it shall not be unpaid~~

~~for~~ Respectfully we are Dr Sir

Yr h ser ts Wm Bz

Messrs Blodget & Gilman

Boston.

No. 38 —

Salem 19th Feby. '87 —

Sir/ — Inclosed you have John Evans note for 15 Dollars dated the 15th may '82 — & Wm Thomas's 2 Notes for 20 Dollars each, one dated at Havana 1st June '82 the other 28th Apl. '82 — Wm Pickets Note for 20 Dollars, on Antigua is paid —

Saml Lyons Note for 12 to settle Inst. dated 19 Augt. 83. —

I am Ant. against Capt. John Rhodes Jr. for sum at the Havana 25 Decm. 82 — 11 8 Dollars — Be good as to do with 'em as thro' they were your own. —

Mr. Marston Watson

Marblehead.

Mr. Cabot did not disclaim it. —

No 39 —

Salem 20th Feby. '87 —

Sir/ — If convenient be so good as to pay Mr. Cabot, the bearer hereof Six Pounds — Yr h ser. Bz —

Messrs Blodget & Gilman

Boston.

N°40

Salem 22d Feb.y 87

Sir/

~~Sundry Letters from~~

Capt.n Wm. Coombs of Newbury Port,
has acquainted us some time since
that there was due from his brother
John to your Late Self in June next
about £200 the wishes that a transfer
could be made as you will find
by the enclosed, which if agreeable
we will do, by giving our Note for the
Amount with Interest — We will thank
you
to favour Capt.n Coomby as we with an
answer & are respectfully Sir/

Yr. very Hble. Servt.

Thomas Lee Esq.r
Cambridge.

N°41
Sir/

Salem 22d Feb.y 87

your favour of 19th Inst. we rec.d
last evening, have this manner, with Mr.
Lee's enclosed your Letter as you requested.

As soon as we are favd. with an an-
swer you shall be advised, on the contrary
he writes you on the Subject before he does
we be so good as to acquaint us. With best
wishes for the Success of your Voyage We are
respectfully Sr &c

Wm. Coombs Esq.r
Newbury Port.

No. 42.

Salem 5th March '87.

Sir,

Having only yesterday returned from a Journey & finding your favour of 1st March on hand, as well as verbal communicate on Monday last. — We regrett our Jo. Hs. being then absent. — Having absolutely engaged to meet a Gent. here from Exeter this day, who in consequence of that promise, agreed to be in Town, but it out of our power to comply with your request, which we are very sorry for. — As it is a question in which we are only partly interested, the other concerned will insists on our being present, as the matter, we presume, will be decided by a reference here.

So situated as we are, we doubt not but you in consequence thereof, can if you have no objection but your case for that period, but if you have your case for that period, but if you cannot, our deposition, shall be sent you as in time, that is to say, as soon as we receive your answer to this. — As our deposition will be only a circumstantial one, on the contrary, the main that you allude to will be a positive one, wherein for you to take his might be obtained before your case is decided. — In order to save time, you may have our deposition taken from our Letter which you the 12 Jany. '86. by a Lawyer with you, which shall be sent out you. — We sent you a Copy of the Bill to do it by. — It was drawn

in Jan.y of p.d Capt. Stillman ~~as master~~ as master of a Vessell & an acquaintance of Capt.n Hanes at the Havana) because ~~he~~ was as we think to negotiate the Bill & remit the neat proceeds to Capt.n Hanes family. ~~per~~ Mr. Foster Capt.n Hanes mate acquainted us on 11th Jan.y '86 - as follows.

61 Kegs Salmon was Sold @ 8 Dollars 488—
1 Barrel do. —— do —— 50—
28 Quint.s Fish —— @ 15 —— " —— 420—
Dol.s 958—

These circumstances considered, the Judges will no doubt, have the case postponed till Mr. Foster's evidence can be procured. — We wish Justice to take place, & if it does, we are fully persuaded how the matter will terminate. —

We wish you success in it, as well as in all your undertakings, & are respectfully Yr. Hs.

Isaiah Doane Esq.r
Boston

No. 43—

Salem 5th March 87.

Sir!

In consequence of an application made us by your request some time since by Col.o Pickman we take the liberty to advise, that one Joshua Gr.s has wrote from Charleston under 8th Inst.o as follows — "Messrs. Winthrop, Lod & Winthrop, have sold to Mr. Brailsford,

S.d Mr. Grant's Com.s Ltr.

Their terms for 6,800£ for each Negro
of Mr. Russell (a friend of ours) & Mr.
Rutledge appeared of — 2,500£ pay.ble in
Jan.y '88 — the remainder in two equal
payments in Jan.y '89 & Jan.y '90. — Mr.
Craigfood made the purchase for a Gent.
in North Carolina. — Mr. Russell then
(Charleston) had demanded a mortgage
of it & the papers of conveyance drawn
drawn prior to the purchase before trans-
action was made, which confirmed us in the
opinion respecting
of what we acquainted Col.
Pinckman the Monday. — If this informa-
tion should be serve friendly to your in-
terest it will afford us pleasure. —

We beg leave to tender you our
best & hope to receive your or any
of your friends have any commands
how that you or they will at all times freely com-
mand us — Respectfully we are

Sir/ —

John Lane Esq.r
Merch.t
now at Boston.

N.° 44

Salem 5th March '87.

Sir/

Having ~~lately~~ been absent from home for 10 days past, occasioned our not addressing you on this.—

The following is what Mr. Lee has wrote us — Cambridge 24th Feby. '87.

"I am this instt. favoured "with yours of 22d — would acquaint "you, Captn. Coombs has my obligation "to deliver him a Deed of a Wharf on "his pay.t me £200 — with Interest — I "have no note or Bond of his. I wish "the papers to remain as they are till "the matter is compleated. — Please "to tender my compliments to Captn. "Coombs. — I am very sincerely &c". —

By Post.

We will endeavour if you desire it to make provision to see Mr. Lee paid & make payment to your good self as soon as that pay.s due. — Our debtor Gr. writes from Charleston in such a way that you may depend on payment. — We have a Bill of Exch.e on Phil.a that goes by this next Post, if you or any of your friends, wish to lodge 100£ there, we will order it done, if not you may be assured of receiving it as soon as it can be negotiated. — Our payments now begin to come in, our Jealous Gr.

mities from Charleston) & your brother may rest assured that Mr. Lee shall not call on him for pay provided we have your order to do it. — We mean fair to do right & are sorry it has not been in our power to be punctual. — With sentiments of esteem & regard we are respectfully &c &c

Wm. Coombs Esqr
Newburyport.

No. 45 —

Salem 5th March '87.

Sir

Being from home till now since your favour of 23d ult. was rec'd. accept reply at this date. — The contents of your Letter shall be communicated to Mr. Dodge, a few days more or less we presume will make little or no material difference. —

Your —

Mr. Manton Watson —
Marblehead.

No. 46 —

Salem 5th March '87.

Sir

The following is extracts from a Letter dated Charleston 9th Feb'y "your by Ingersoll have just rec'd. inclosing a Power of Attorney from Capt. Dixey, I will attend immediately to it — no part of it had succeed — if the courts are open a lawyer shall have it". — We shall from time to time take the liberty of communicating to

By Wm. R. Lee Esq.

you all the information we receive upon the subject — In the mean time be pleased to accept the Tenders of our best Services & our best wishes for your Success —

We are most respectfully
Yr. Hble Servts
Capt.s John Dixey
Marblehead.

No. 47 —

Salem 5th March 1787 —

Sir/ —

Having been absent for these 10 days past, am sorry to find your Note is not paid to Mr. Dodge —

He has called upon me for the payment of it & have sent to request of you to prevent it again by making him pay it. I was at negotiating in the Bank because we relied on your punctual performance. — Be so good as to write Mr. Daly upon the subject — the has rec.d of Mr. Nathan his Note — We with your Success & am respectfully Yr. Hble

Mr. John Knight
Marblehead.

Copy of Mr. Robinson's Letter to Capt. Knight at Marblehead

No. 48—

Jas. Lamb—

Salem 6th March '87—

In our letter of yesterday we advised you that if you desired it 100£ sh.s be lodged in Phila. we should this day had an opp.y to negotiate the Bill with Mr. Wm. Gray Junr. here as soon as advice should be rec.d of it's being placed to his cr. there, so you may expect £100— as therein mentioned, as soon as advice is rec.d of it's being paid— We have given this early notice to prevent any disappointment

We are respectfully

Yr. hble. Servts.

Capt.n Wm. Coombs.—
Newbury Port.

By Capt.n Wm. Parker.—

No. 49—

Salem 6 March '87—

Your favour of this date is at hand.— 'Tis painfull for us to say we have it not in our power to comply with your requett.— No remittance have yet arrived in our hands from Charleston, neither have we yet heard of the arrival of £535 Lb. which is from there in July last on acct. Mess.rs Stanley & Boyce for London.—

From the letter we expected we this to have made you a considerable pay.t

By Burrill.—

Our Joshua Sp.r Esq.r from Charleston
under the 8th Inst.t that he hopes a pros-
pect may soon of receiving many pay.ts
them, our disappointment given that quan-
ter has been such that few have been
obliged to lay by half an Hhd.y
During the last crop in Charleston
we then had due us about 5,000 Hhds.
166 of which only was paid till the
pay.t as before mention'd. — you may
not depend for that nothing on
our part shall be wanting to make
you a remittance as soon as possible
& if it was in our power to do it now
it would afford us much pleasure. —
We expect by the next ships. from
Charleston a Bill on N. York for 6 or
700 Dollars & if it will answer your pur-
pose may be so good as to advise us. — With
sentiments of esteem & regard we respect.
fully are Dr. Sr.
thy Higginson Esq.r
Boston.

No. 50 —

Salem 8th Month 87.

Gent.n

Y.r favour of 6th Inst. is at
hand. — We will thank you to forward what
Cash you have on hand upon the receipt of
this & the remainder as soon as convenient. —
Messr. Bleecker & Lyde[illegible] We are respectfully Y.r Hs.
Boston. —

No. 51.

Salem 8th month 87.

Jno. Since writing you & Jnº. have rec'd advice from Charleston — the Bill we expected on New York was not drawn as we were promised; by Tilden, who is expected in London, nthy we are to have a Mill on Newbury Port, from it you may expect part of your note. —

We are respectfully yours

Wm. Higginson Esqr. } Boston. } D. & Jn.

No. 52

Salem 8th month 87.

Gentn.

Whenever you adjust your Books, you will much oblige us, not to be unmindful of Mr. Jonn. Nutting's Acct. — He is a Cooper, has a large Family, & is very poor. — We most sincerely condole with you, on account of your present embarrassed situation, & hope soon to see you extricated from it. — If in our power to contribute in the least degree thereunto, it will afford us much pleasure, & you will oblige us by commanding us. We shall take it very kind if you will no hurry for that purpose. — As your Bror. Johnstone requested, the Gentn that he mentioned were called upon, from this quarter we are persuaded no difficulty will arise, & if an equal dividend of your effects (be they more or less) are paid each creditor, we presume from no other quarter neither

With best wishes for the prosperity of you & yours We are with sentiments of esteem & regard &c. &c.

Messrs. Johnstone & Payson } Haverhill. }

Left at the Printing Office to be forwarded.

P.S. Have wrote respecting your situation

N°. 53 — Salem 6th March '87 —

Jas. —

Having wrote Mess.rs Johnstone & Paysen 15 Ult.o as hereunto annexed* & not being favored with an answer, we called upon at Haverhill a few days since & are sorry to observe they had closed their Doors. — When being admitted Mr. Johnstone told us his affairs were so embarrassed that he was obliged to do it in order that each Creditor should fare alike he proposed an equal dividend. — If you will oblige us & Com by writing Com upon the Subject. — We are respectfully Yrs.

Chambers Russell Esq.re
to be left at the Store Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston. —

* See Letter N°. 36. —

By Messenger

N°. 54 — Salem 8th March '87 —

Jas. — Having had shipped by you order in Charleston in July last, 1 Piece of Indico to the amt. of 530 Stgs. on amt. Mess.rs Humphreys & Hopkins, & Mess.rs Humphreys & Russell, to Mess.rs Robt. Hunter & Co. by the Ship London Alexander Curling Comr. — If you have heard from Com upon the Subject we will thank you for advice. — With Sentiments of Esteem we are respectfully Yrs. Yrs. very thankfully

Patrick Jeffery Esq.re
Boston.

By Messenger —

Nº. 55.—

Salem 6th Month '87—

Jim/—

When you will consider on the one hand that your note is pay. in 2 months for £41— dated 3d June '85— we cannot but on the other hand conclude that you will send us Cash for the balance by the 1st Coaster.—

We are in much want of it & your compliance will much oblige us.— With best wishes for the happiness of your self & yours

Yours &c.

Wm. Hy. Coolidge

Boston.

Nº. 56.—

Salem 8th Month '87—

Jim/—

Since writing you on the 5th Inst. by Capt. Lee, have rec'd advice from Charleston under the 1st Feby. that E.T. then gave no encouragement for pay. any part of your Bond this present, tho' our Joshua gt. said every thing in his power to induce him to do it.—

Mr. Mouttet is no longer Governour, Mr. Pinkney has taken his place.— The laws are now open for the recovery of Debts in 3 years, in 3 equal payments. The first commences in March '88.— If our Joshua gt. has not given orders to the contrary, Mr. Mobtet's Bond will be put in suit.— We hope for your sake it will go down that affairs by they will carry a better appearance with them in Carolina.—

Capt. John Dixey

Marblehead.

Capt. John Waitt—

N°57.— Salem 13th March 1787.—

Gent.

Your favour of 10th Inst. with 12 Bags Molasses is just come to hand. they shall be gauged & the Amount posted to your Credit as Capt.n Dodge will advise you.— We note what you say respecting the remain in full expectation of receiving it. balance & remain respectfully

We are with esteem
&c. &c.

Messrs. Knight & Swett
Marblehead.

N°58.— Salem 16th March 87.—

Sir,

The bearer has a Bill of Exch.e drawn on you for £4 7s 1,000 Tons which we have to request your acceptance.—

Respectfully we are &c.

Stephen Cooper Cap.n
Newbury Port.

N°59.— Salem 17th March 87.—

Sir,

Since writing you the 5th & 6th Inst. have not been favoured with a [illegible]

We will thank you to know whether it would be most agreable for us to make provision to pay you or Mr. Lee 1200 The reason of this request is, in case we pay it to Mr. Lee, we may purchase

do it by transfer. — We will thank you to let us
favour'd with an answer & are my respectfully

D.r Sr.
Y.r m.ost ob.t Hb.le Ser.t

Wm. Coombs Esq.r
Newbury Port.

N.o

Salem 17 Month 87.

Sir, — as you have requested by your letter for it may
be that
In any other case but payment
for a Bill of Exch.e 20 days would make little
or no difference

N.o 60.

Salem 17 Month 87.

Sir, — to
I have not your & Mr. Russell on
8 Inst. have only to add, that we have in
consequence of the debt due Mr. Nutting, sign'd
your letter of Licence & shall trust that your Creditors
will generally will signit we remain with
best wishes for your happiness D.r Sr.

Y.r Friends & very Hble Ser.ts

Mess.rs Johnston & Payson
Haverhill. —

P.d S. Ham.d Ward & Mr. Saunderson Jerseyman
you need fear any trouble, tho' they have not sign'd
the Letter of Licence, yet they have both given their
words which will be thank eventually amount
to the same —

No. 61.

Salem 19th March 87

Sirs

We have now to thank you for your acceptance of 6 Mo. Haskell's Bill.

As you have requested it, we beg leave to advise, that in any other payment but that of a Bill At Exch. 20 days would make little or no difference, we ~~have~~ paid ten Dr. C. above for for the Bill at 20 days & had it been drawn at 50 days, might should no doubt have purchased it for a lth consideration, we would still have complied with your request, but the circumstance of its being a Bill at Exch. favours and daily it — We tender you our best services & are respectfully Sirs &c.

Stephen Hooper Esq.
Newbury Port.

By Post

No. 62.

Salem 20th March 87

Sirs

Mr. Dodge having occation for a quantity Merchantable Fish for Europe if you can supply him & will answer as cash — be good as to acquaint him — he is in want of the balance of his Note & has again called on me for it — Do write him upon the receipt of this. —

Messrs. Knight & Sweet
Marblehead.

Col. Jo. Lee (the Marquis)
Mr. Paul Revere

By Brig.t Mason fm. Martinico.

No. 63.

Salem 23 March 87.

Gent.n

Yours of 3 Inst. we are now favd. with & have noted the contents. We were sorry to find no Specie that something might have been done to mutual advantage in the Slave trade, should any offer hereafter we will take pleasure in thanking you for advice. Upon the matter Mr. I. Perkins was well & was here a few days since.

If we can at any time render you any Service hope you will freely command us. With best wishes for your Success we are respectfully Yr. Hble.

Fish 14/-
Lumber (Boards) 3.5/-
Molasses 1/5-
Cotton 2/4-
Coffee 1/1-

Messrs. Perkins, Bunding & Perkins.
Cape Francois

No. 64.

Salem 26th March 87.

Sir/

We take the liberty to enclose you Capt. Lissenden's Invoice for Six Bolts Russ. Duck which we will thank you to dispose of for Cash & place the neat proceeds to our Credit. Be so good as to acquaint us when any Opp.y will present for Charleston & when the last Bolt sold for that Place. The freight of the Duck is paid.

Respectfully we are Yr. Hble.

Wm. Shattuck Esq.
Boston.

N°. 65.

Salem 26th March 1817.

We have an acceptance Mill on Neck-
bury Port, from which we will endeavour to
make you pay.t but can say it has not
been in our power to do it on this account
should any time hence
any your have occasion for a good bill on
Gambia for Africa again I shall sometime
hence have occasion for a good bill you or
any of your friends should find it conve-
nient to furnish that sum be so good as to
acquaint us upon what terms. The Brig.t
& Cargo will cost us for sea abt. 2,500£. The
should any security be made on in any
way you might think best & this must pro-
cure into your hands, and to prevent
disappointment in case of Loss 1500£ In-
surance should be made thereon & the Po-
licy also sent with you. We intend the
shall being off Gald.a Dangr the voyage will probably
be about 7 months. We may remain

Dr. Sr. — Y.r " obliged Hble Servt.

John Coffin Jones & Co.r
Boston.

Mr. Bunnell

№ 66.—

Salem 27th March 87—

Sir/—

your favour of 26 Inst. is at hand — Mr. Robinson who is concerned with us in the africa Policy being absent — prevents a full reply to it. — the Isabella will be in Town the day after to-morrow at which you shall have further advice respecting it. — We are Sir/—

Yr. Hble. Servts.

Mr. M. M. Hays
Boston.

№ 67.—

Salem 27th March 87—

Sir/—

your favour of this date is at hand, we have to thank you for its contents — If you will come to have further shipped & packed for us, half a Mth. best Beef, put up with salt Petre & 2 or 3 doz. Bottles best Cyder & have 'em shipped on board the Isabella bound for Charleston you will exceedingly oblige us — We hope you will excuse the trouble we are about giving you, as we have not time to get 'em from home in season. — Be kind enough to have 'em marked I. I. & to let us know by what Vessell they may be shipped in order that we may write by the same opportunity — We can at any time render you any service lies in your power will freely command us —

Mr. Chatteuel Esq. Boston. —

N°68.— Salem 24th March 87—

Sir/—

Agreeable to your re-
quest the Bill you left with us has
been protested.— Mr. Shillibar wishes
it may remain with us for a few days
& he will take it up.— How few days
will probably be a few months.— Mr.
John Norris is indebted to Mr. Shillibar
to a ~~sum~~ large amount than the Bill.—
Mr. Norris is very punctuall & if the
Bill was our own we should endeavour
to negotiate it with him.— We think we
can prevail with Mr. Norris to accept
an order to do it at some period or other & if
you think best we will mention to him the matter, his hand
we presume you will come at your many
sooner than thro' any other Channel.—
We wish you better success in
your other undertakings & are respectfully
Yr. Sr.—

Mr. Burnside—

John Bonnerais Esqr.
Boston. }—

Mr Burnside

No. 69.

Salem 29th March '87.

Jim/

In reply to your favour of 26 ult. we beg leave observe — That Mr. Nathan Goodale who has been sent us, to accept of bills on the African Policy has not been in Boston as expected, when we mentioned the matter to him, we have again applied to him & he will soon endeavour to attend to it. — If agreeable to the Underwriters (as we want the matter adjusted) to have it settled soon by reference Mr. Goodale will attend to it at any time, which will prevent any further delay — We are Jim/

Yr. very Hble. Servt.

Mr. M. M. Hays.
Boston.

No. 70.

Salem 29th March '87.

Jim/

We take the liberty to enclose you Copy of a Letter & note sent some time since to Mr. Jeffery, as we have not been favd. with an answer to it, you will much oblige us to cause it to be paid & delivered him so that an answer may be obtained. — We have given notice to the Underwriters in case no reply is made from the Channel therein mentioned very soon, we will endeavour to make you, Suit for payment for your Note for an accepted Bill we now have as we wrote you on the 8th Inst. — We do not do

to excuse the trouble we am about giving
you & believe us to be with Sentiments of
esteem D.r Sr. Yr. Hble. Servt. &c.

Henry Higginson Esq.r
Boston.

N.o 71.

Salem 30th March 87.

Sir/

When our Jas.s Gov.r took up
your Bond from Messrs. Winthrop Todd &
Winthrop Charleston they procured of you
a receipt with'd to have the receipt cancelled
when they gave you, & have accordingly wrote their Mother (Mrs.
Francis Winthrop Boston) for that purpose.
If you will call on him or he to you
or to let any friend of yours in Boston call
on him for that purpose you'll much oblige
us. — the hon applied to us which is the reason
of this request. — Yr. very Hble. Servt.

Capt.n John Dixey Jr.
Boston.
Marblehead.

N.o 72.

Salem 30th March 87.

Sir/

Your favour of this date is at
hand the contents of it shall be duly observed
& we will pay the same attention to it as tho'
it was our own. — As soon as payment
is made you shall be advised. — We rest
Sir Yr. Hble. Servts.

John Cormerais Esq.r
Boston.

Left at Mr. Robinson's Counting House

Nº 73 — Salem 31st March '87.—

Sir/—

If you will cause the 2 enclosed Letters to be forwd. by the two first Ships you will much oblige us. — With sentiments of esteem we are Sr. Yr. Hble. Servts.

Wm. Shattuck Esqr. } Y. & very Hble. Servts.
Boston. }

Nº 74 — Salem 2 Apl. '87.—

Sir/—

Since we had the pleasure of seeing you, not a single vessel that, we could learn, has sailed for Cape Francois. — The Brigt. Fanny, Capt. Leach is bound directly there from Newby's mill positively sail in 3 or 4 days. — If you have any command for us command us. Be so good as to make our compliments to Mrs. Perkins & believe us to be with best wishes for your happiness Sr. Yr.

Mr. James Perkins —

to be left at the Store Wm. Shattuck Esq.
Boston —

Nº 75 — Salem 2 Apl. '87.—

Sir/—

We are sorry that on Jany. 4th. had not the pleasure of seeing you when here last Saturday — We wrote on 17 Ult. as follows. "We will "thank you to know whether it would be most agreea- "ble for us to make provision to pay you or Mr. Lee "200£ the reason of this request is in case we pay it "to Mr. Lee we may perhaps do it by transfers". — Not

being favoured with an answer we presume the Letter did not reach you. — We will thank you for advice & are very sincerely &c &c.

Y.s mo.t ob.t Hb.e

Wm. Coombes Esq.r
Newbury Port.

N.o 76.—

Salem 2d Apl. '87.—

Sir/—

Your favour of yesterday we received as a greater favour of 28th Ult.o and noted its contents — We observe what you say respecting In answer beg leave to observe— that if we should want to be favoured as mentioned in our last we shall give you the Insurance of that Port. for your note you may expect in about 20 days. — We are with much respect &c &c

Your most ob.t Hb.e

John Coffin Jones Esq.r
Boston.

N.o 77.—

Salem 2d Apl. '87.—

Gent.n

If you will cause to be transmitted us the Sales of 12 Pipes Phil.a we will endorse your Act.s attesting a Bill of Exch.e on London for 166. 13. 4 Sterl.g we give you the Insurance of it — 'Tis at 60 days sight, & was drawn at Charleston So. Carolina. — It cost us 6¼ p.r Ct. more than Bills on Boston or here. — We would sell it at 6 p.r Ct. at the current exchange — The Bill is undoubted. — We are respectfully &c &c

P. S.

P. S. an opp.y will present from this for Wilmington by which it might be forw.d in a few days.—

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman
Boston.

N°78.—

Salem 2 Apl. 1787—

Sirs—

We beg leave to advise. That Mr. Todd has contrary to the expectation of Messrs Winthrop Todd & Winthrop negotiated a Credit in London & that the Goods had arrived in Charleston So. Carolina as we find by a Letter from our Correspt. of 16th Ult.

the Supra the amount about 5,000 £ Sterg.—

With best wishes for your success

We are very respectfully Sirs &c.—

John Lane Esq.
in his absence Nath.l Tracy Esq.
Newbury Port.—

N°79—

Salem 2d Apl. '87.—

Sirs—

If we should have occation in about six weeks for 40 or 50 Boxes Spermaceti Candles could you supply us & at what price?—Would it be convenient to have payment at Charleston So. Carolina the next Crop for 'em?—We could then deposite or have the Amount deposited in the hands of Messrs Wm. Croft & Co. or in the hands of any other House there—We thank you for the Letters by Capt.n Lee & are with best wishes for the success of your

David Pearce Esq.
Cape Ann—

P. S. Beyond as to cause the mutual to be delivered—
N°80—

Left Lyman Hyman & Co. Tracy & Lamson &c.

No. 80.

Salem 2 Apl. '87.

Gent.

In about three Weeks we shall forward on some dispatches for the Havana. — If you have any papers by you which will have the least tendency to favour the Estate of the late Capt. Sargent Smith we should prior to that time be glad to have them & you may rest assured that nothing on our part shall be wanting to have it effected — We are in expectation of having a payment from there soon & it is a very great disappointment to us as well as to your good selves that we have not had one ere this. — We tender you our best services & are with best wishes for your health &c. &c. &c.

& Brick are both in Stock unsold — take it either
of him on an acceptance under our Mess.rs Bruce &
Cabot pay.e at almost any period. — Should
Jul.y soon they would accept it pay.e as soon
as the money is paid for what Effects they
have sold. — If you receive any effects be
good as to give Capt.n Cames a receipt for
him on our Acct.s & we will adjust the price
for them here. — Your attention to the mat-
ter will lay us under a peculiar obligation
& if it is ever in our power to return it, it
will afford us much pleasure. — We will
thank you to make our compliments to Mr.
J. Perkins P.r & acquaint him that his favour
of 30.th Ult.o is now at hand. — With Senti-
ments of esteem & regard We are D.r Sir.

Wm. Shattuck Esq.r

Boston. J

N.o 82—

Salem 2.d Apl.o '87.—

Sir/

We duly received your favour of
at last
1 Apl.o & thank you for its contents. — Our friend
Capt.n John Cames having a payment due him
for five shares in a Prize taken by the Alb.a
North Hampton Commanded by James Powell
while he was Lieutenant of her which was
in the year 1777 — We at his request have
taken the liberty to enclose you a Power
of an Attorney from him. — His Agent in
whose hands the property vested was John
[redacted] Harmanson Esq.r he resided in North
Hampton County Virginia. — As it has remained
for a long time unsettled we presume that
Mr. Harmanson will willingly allow Interest

Col.o Wm. Phillips, Boston. —

on the Amount, which Capt. Carnes supposes
to be
about 500 ₶ Virginia Currency, as paper money
was in '77.— Whatever may be accounted due
to you as to Ship us either to this place or
Boston in money as soon as received.—
Your attention to this matter will
much oblige us.— We subscribe to ourselves
Sir Yr
Yr very Hble Servts
James Carey Esqr
Baltimore.

No 83.— Salem 3 Apl. '87.—

Sir,—

Inclosed is Capt. John Carnes
Note of hand for 50 ₶ We have heard Capt.
John Carnes is indebted to us about 50 ₶
as you will see by the inclosed.— He commanded the Fish. Collector that went to Africa
& is now about settling with his owners in
Boston.— The effects are lodged in the
hands of Mr. Prince & Cabot & he acquaints us that he has a balance due
of about 10 ₶— Situated as we are with
Capt. Carnes you will exceedingly oblige
us by paying such attention to the
matter as tho' it was your own.— We
understand by Capt. Carnes that they have
Rice & Indico in stock— Tho' we have enemies
as the many, yet we would willingly take
either in or an accepted order on Mr.
Prince & Cabot, pay. in 1, 2, 3 or 4 months

Mr. Capt. John Carnes

a at almost any period to have the
debt secured — If you receive offers be upon
as to give Capt. Carey a receipt for him
on our Account & we will adjust the
price here — Whatever you receive we
will thank you to pass the amount to
our Credit — Immediately you 29th Ult.
are without any of your favours — We
remain respectfully your Hble Servts —
Henry Higginson Esq.
Boston.

No. 84 Salem 5th Apl. 97 —

Sir/ Your favour of the 1st date is
at hand & we thank you for its contents — We
must sincerely say it was in our power to excuse
you a post. Journey to Marblehead from the Mills
we expect from Newbury Port, quarrelled to it,
your letter but 'tis not yet arrived — Intended to
anticipate that post, & in our
power Mr. Mundt will give you our Note
for 500 Dollars which by negotiating in the
Bank the beginning of the Week we hope will
answer your purpose — you may rest assured
of it being taken up by us — Mr. Jeffery
has not replied to our letter & with Capt. Carey
we must do the best we can here —

Capt. W. Higginson.
Boston.

No 85.—

Salem 10th Apl. '87—

Sir,—

Having been advised that you have received a late letter from Africa.—If there are particulars you can communicate us that will not be unfriendly to your interest the favour shall be acknowledged & remembered by us with gratitude.—With sentiments of esteem we respectfully are Sr &c

Wm. Sam. Brown
Boston

By Brunswick—

No. 86.—

Salem 13 Apl. '87—

Sir—

Mr. Dodge has once more hinted us may have to advance him the payment for your Note.—We wish it was in our power to do it, but 'tis not.—He will hand you this, & we hope & trust that you will somehow or other make the matters so easy with him that he will not be under the necessity to call on us again.—Jamaica Fish will answer his, but now if you do not make him payment soon as this in Fish as many we have to beg of you that you will on Monday next get some friend of yours to take the money out of the Bank in Boston.—We shall, afterwards hint that if you will not permit Mr. Dodge to call on us again & are with best wishes for the

By Captain Isaac Dodge—

Inclosed to you herewith Bill Lading &c. &c.

Mr. John Knight
Marblehead

No. 82. Salem 14th Apl. 87

Sir,

We take the liberty to enclose you Invoice & Bill of Lading of Sundry Merchandize just recd by the Schr. Bachelor Capt. Smith which we have to request the favour you will cause to be entered at the Office. — Be so good as to observe what is wrote on the back of the Invoice. — The Checks Nos. mentioned Cotton are both Linnen & Cotton as don't.

If Capt. Smith does not inclose to let them remain on board his Vessell till Tuesday or Wednesday next (at which time we Jo. & Sr. will be in Boston) we will thank you to cause the Invoices to be taken into your store. — Your compliance will very much oblige Sr. &c.

Wm. Whittredge Esq.
Boston.

N°88 — Salem 20th Apl. 1784 —

Mr. Burnside —

Sir/ —

Your favour of 18th Inst. was duly rec'd. — I am glad by leave to say, that ~~no complaint has been made~~ we have no demands of any nature whatsoever against Messrs. Johnstone & Grayson as was wrote them on the 14th Inst. & that it was in consequence of a debt due Mr. Nutting & this I own that we signed a letter of licence, hoping at the same time that it would be a general matter. — We are ever ready to do every thing in our power that would be friendly to their Interest & are with best wishes for their happiness &c. &c.

P. S. Mr. Chambers Russell has a note of Yours for about £40 & with regard to Mr. Nutting's debt we will be accountable. —

Mrs. Burns & Greene &c.
Boston —

Nº 89 —

Salem 20th Apl.: '87 —

Via Boston: Via Bilbao, Via Boston:

Gent.n

having now before us your esteem
d favr allijng favour of 31st Jan.y last the contents
of it have duly observed — When we shipped
the Indio we thot we had an undoubted right
to presume that 750 ℔ would have been short of the
neat proceeds & are much disappointed to find
the Cask attending it will be so great — Had it
been mentd by our Friend (Mr. H.) in payment
for an old Debt we could have the more easily
accounted for it. — We hope before the Bill in
favour of Messrs. Woodget & Gibson became due
that the Indio was disposed of — Our last draft
was in favour of Mr. John Appleton for 100 £
which compleated the 750 £ as mentiond before —
As he was fully acquainted with the circumstances of
our drawings on you, & being attended with no other dis-
agreeable circumstance than the fermenting so much
upon his arrival
perhaps entering in your Brandy — We esteem
ourselves much obliged for your attention to our
Interest thus far & doubt not but the Indio is
disposed to the best advantage. — We hope
in future for further intercourse which may be
more mutually beneficial & are Gent.n

With esteem
Your most Ob.t Serv.ts

Messrs. Harrison, Ansley & Co.
London.

N.o 90.

Salem 20 Apl. 87.

Stephen Hooper Esq.r
Newbury Port.

Sir,

The favour of your diligin[t] & esteemed letter of 14 Inst. came duly rec.d in Boston.

Capt. Jones had promised to take up the Bill on Monday next if he could (circumstances as you have been with Capt. Jones) no damages on our part will be required. — We are sorry for Capt. Jones's loss & for the additional trouble you have been at in consequence of it. — With best wishes for your success we are Sir

Your Hble Servts
J. & E. Hasket Derby
per E. Derby Jun.r

N.o 91.

Salem 20 Apl. 87.

Sir,

We have received before us your esteemed favours of 10 & 16 Inst. observing the contents & the former Mr. Marquand did not call on us till 7 Inst. —

Your obligation with Mr. Lee on which you may rest assured shall be timely honored & as to a further payment we beg leave to refer you to our Jethro Hasket who you may expect with you in a few days from Charleston. — We will thank you to have the enclosed left for him at Mr. Davenports. — He expected to leave Charleston about 12 Inst. with Capt. Osgood. — Be so good as make our best compliments to Mrs. Coombs & believe us to be with best wishes for the happiness of you & yours Sir

Your Hble Servts
J. & E. Hasket Derby
per E. Derby Jun.r

Capt.n Wm. Coombs
Newburyport.

Salem 26 Apl. 1824

N°92

Sir/ We have given Capt. Silas Jones an Note pay. into the Massachusetts for 30£ as he informs leaving it in your hands, you may rest assured that the payment of it shall be punctually attended to by

Sir/ Your very Hble. Servt.

D. Leeds Gower Esqr.
Merchant
Boston.

Salem 28 Oct. 1824

N°93

Gentn. —

Since our Lett of 20 Inst. to an Invoice with your esteemed letter of 12 th. inclosing Sales of 12 Casks Indico thereat Proceeds Bengal Sa Rs. 14. 5 — Hence that this sum is of what we expected yet we doubt not rest fully satisfied of your having drawn for it to the best advantage. — Provision for the payment of the Bills in favr. of Blodget & Gilman for 100£ Stg. & for that in favr. of W. P. Bant for 50£ Stg we shall make hers. — Whatever balance may appear due to you good Silver upon the receipt of your account current we will take care shall be timely remitted. — We observe the same discount is deducted for prompt payment of the Sales of two Casks Indico at Public Sale as per the 10 Casks Sold P. private contract which perhaps may be a mistake. — We very respectfully are

Gentn.

Messrs Harrison Ansley & Co. London. —

Capt. Jones
Via Boston
(Ship) Mary Ann to Volant. Monday. —

Boy Munsille—

N°94.—

Salem 30th Apt. 1787.—

Gent.

With this Mr. Munsille will hand you £6..11..8½ for which be so good as to discharge the enclosed Account.— We tender you our best services here & are respectfully Yrs.

Messrs. Potter & Gregory
Boston.

N°95.—

Salem 30th Apt. 1787.—

Sir/

Ten days has now elapsed since We presented Mr. Matt. Rogers with a letter from Patrick Jeffery Esq. contents of which he no doubt has acquainted you & he promised us he would by the Post.—

As we are now called upon for payment & as the property was shipped in July last at Charleston & probably prefer (the greater part of the Amt.) to your Credit in Augt. last we doubt not but you will agreable to your agreement the purport of which is hereunto annexed make us payment.

We are respectfully
Yrs.

Mr. Silvanus Hussey
Merchant Lynn.

"We do hereby bind & obligate ourselves to pay or cause to be paid unto Messrs. Joseph & Joshua Grafton or their order here immediately (that is to say within 10 days after advice being rec'd of their sum being placed to our credit in London.— And we do further bind & obligate ourselves as above to pay in addition and advance of whatever Bills are at the time of pay. to be purchased here on London at sight".—

No 96.— Salem 30th Apl. '87.—

Jim/—

I waited in Boston (Saturday) an hour longer than I otherwise should in hopes you w^d be at Mr. Gray's — should have remained there till the evening had I not had two little talks with me.— I desired Mr. Gray to deliver you any of the articles you wanted if you need any to be so good as to favor me therewith &c.— I could not conveniently make the barter for the Drapery Baize as I expected when I am in Boston I probably shall. — Yours

Mr. Marston Watson. } M. Thad.— }

No 97.— Salem 2 May '87.—

Rec^d Jr./—

If a few Wh^d Ticonderoga will answer you purpose we shall be delighted to your taking it.— Be so good as to accept of our best wishes for the happiness of your Bayonne

Rec^d M. Cutler } Jr.

Left Thos. Lee's to Boston."

By stage."

Copy. Mary Ann, Hathorne. Capt. Martinico.

Copy. Bal. to Wallis, Sanders, Martinico.

Nº 98-

Salem 7th May 87-

Gent.

We esteem ourselves much obliged by your kind favour of 13th ult.o & the pricecurrent therein enclosed. — The favourable state of your market we shall acquaint our friends of, many of whom we be inclined to become doubtless will be adventurers. — Our own navigation we have confined to Africa. — If there be with you at any time a favourable frenay for Slaves we will thank you for advice. — We wish you much success & are with esteem &c. our last services 8th inst.

Mess.rs Wall & Sandy
Cape Francois —

Cod fish 15/-
Beans 30/ton
Pork — 7/2 Bl.
Beef — 45/ Do.
Cotton — 2/8 lb
Coffee — 1/3 lb
Molasses 1/5 Gal.

Salem 7th May 87-

Nº 99-

Jim/-

With this Mr. Munsill will hand you an order in favr. of Capt. Isaac Dodge for not which we will thank you to accept agreeable to your contract with Mr. John Bourke.

We are &c.

Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston

(Not forwarded.)

N° 100-

Salem May 1st 37.—

Sir/—

Situated as we are with Messrs Stuart & Hopes & Messrs Stuart & Quintil you will exceedingly oblige us by ascertaining the amount that has been passed to their credit in consequence of a remittance from Charleston the 12th July last.— The remittance was chiefly Cash.

They advanced us about one half the sum remitted.— We wish now if possible to know the sums passed to their respective Credits in order that we may adjust our account with them.—

We suppose about 2/3 to the Credit of the former & 1/3 to the Credit of the latter but for want of information that they are willing to advance us any part of the supposed balance.— If you will be so good as to assure us in them that they shall be credited in the above proportions (& write the assignees to the Estate of Messrs Blanchard & Lewis accordingly) the favour shall be remembered & acknowledged by us with gratitude.— We are respectfully &c

D. Sir " Y " very Hble " [illegible]

Patrick Jeffery Esqr.
Boston.

Salem 7th May 18th

(Nº 63)

Sir/ Since our last of which the above is a Copy we have not had the pleasure of receiving any of your esteemed favours, but have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ult., which came to hand by the Mary, Capt. Frost.— By the letter you mention did not come under cover to us therein they should have been carefully delivered.— We have advised our friends of the favourable state of your market & presume some of them in consequence thereof will become adventurers.— Such of our Captains as are bound to your place & are unacquainted there we will endeavour shall have a letter to you, we have offered letters to many of them who have declined taking them for this reason that they were acquainted with all the transactions at the Cape.— We congratulate you on the favourable state of your market & hope you as well as our friends here will be benefited thereby.— Command us freely at all times & in our power to render you any services it will afford us pleasure.— Your Mr. J. Perkins was well a few days ago.— We thank you very sincerely for the friendly way in which you conclude your letter & are sorry to add that by the last advice from Carolina our Joshua's health was not on the recovery.—

We are D. Sir, Your very Hble Servts

Messrs. Perkins, Bunling & Perkins
Cape Francois

Cod fish 15/ Qr.
Boards — 30/ M
Pork — 42/ Bll
Beef — 45/ Do.

Cotton 2/8 lb
Coffee — 1/3 lb
Molasses 1/5 Gall.—

Nº 102 — Salem 8 May '87 —

Sir/ —

We have already had the pleasure to write you yesterday by Capt. Sinclair of the Sch. Nabby. — We gave him an introductory line & have given Capt. Wm. Hathorne the same benefit on also. — Capt. Wm. Hathorne Commands the Brig. Mary Ann, she is owned by Mist. Mary Hathorne of this place, perhaps a line from you per Sch. may be the means of a consignment to her — We very respectfully are

Yr. Hbl.

Messrs. Perkins, Perkins & Perkins.
Cape Francois.

By Brig. Mary Ann, Hathorne via Martinico
Copy per Sch. Nabby, Capt. Sinclair via Boston.

Nº 103 — Salem 14 May '87 —

Sir,

Inclosed is a Letter we have just rec'd. — We presume 'tis from Africa. — should it contain any interesting intelligence from that quarter will take it very kind to be advised. — Respectfully we are &c

Mr. Saml. Brown
Boston.

By Brunswick —

Sent on by Brunswick Boston & Lowell

N°. 104.

Salem 15th May 1827.

Gentn.

Fifteen Pounds are rec'd of Mr. David Jaquett & fifteen Pounds more on this you may be hopes to receive as your Capt. Jo. Bartlett financial ag't. — If in the in the course of the next summer I shall you can make no payment for the balance of your Note you will exceedingly oblige us as we shall be in much want of it. — Thirty or 40 Cord Wood will answer our purpose, perhaps part pay in this way will be an element, if so you be so good as to send it and it shall be placed to your Credit. — We will thank you for an answer, & if in your power to forward the Wood it will prevent our purchasing here. — Respectfully we are &c &c

Mr. Silvanus Bartlett
Plymouth.

N°. 105.

Salem 15th May 1827.

Gentn.

Having wrote you (under cover to David Prince Esq.) on 2d. inst. last & not being favd. with an answer we have to request, that in case you have any papers by you which you think will have the least tendency to favour the Estate of the late Capt. Capt. Jaquett Smith we will thank you to forward them to us, in order that they may be transmitted to the Executors.

We respectfully are Dr. Sir
Mr. John Rogers
Mr. James Pearson Jr.
Gloucester. —

No 106. — Salem 15 May 1784

Sir/ —

Having wrote you on 2 Oct.
And being favoured with an answer we have
again to request if you could supply us with
40 or 50 Boxes Spermaceti Candles by the first. —

Would it be convenient to have frait.
in Charleston S. Carolina the next Crop
for us? — We could then have the amount
paid Mess. Wm. Crafts & Co. or any other Town
there. — We tender you our best services
with best wishes for your success Dr. Sir.

David Pearce Esq.
Gloucester.

P. S. We will thank you
to cause the enclosed to be sent
No 105.

N° 107.— Salem 17th May 87—

Capt. Wm. Pratt who will
hand you this being the only Vessel bou-
bound directly for your place. — a num-
ber of Vessels have for these 10 days past
been wanting for a Wind, they will most
probably all touch at Martinico. — We
have desired Capt. Statham & Capt.
Sinclair in case they should not go from
Martinico to the Cape to give the contra-
ductory letters we have to any of their
friends bound there. — We respect fully are
Messrs. Perkins, Bunding & Perkins,
Cape Francais —

N° 108.— Salem 19th May 87

Sirs

Your esteemed favour of
17th Inst. we have just rec'd. — It is painfull
for us to observe that payment have come
so slow from Charleston that we cannot
present say "we can do more than satisfy Mr. Lee" —
our Joshua 4th is hourly expected upon his
arrival you shall hear again from us. —

Wm. Coombs Esqr.
Newburn Port.

Mr. Post.

Letters to the Secretary's Office

№ 109 — Salem 25th May 87 —

Sir/—

Our Jack: Capt. arrived yesterday in 16 days from Charleston. The state of his health is much similar to what it was when he left this in Decem: last. — He would have come in Capt. Osgood but he expected some payments which is not yet paid. — Should those payments come on as we have reason to expect we will with pleasure come on further payment to enable you to make us. her. — We are respectfully

Sr. Sr.

Your most Hble. Sy.

Wm. Coombs Esq.

Newbury Port.

№ 110 — Salem 25 May 87.

Genta.

Your favour of 22 Inst. we have just rec'd — In answer thereto we observe that we should wish to have all the papers you have on hand to transmit to the Attorney relative to Capt. Smith, before that any thing further may be received for the benefit of this Estate. — We are respectfully

Your Sr. Sr.

Mr. John Rogers,

Mr. James Pearson Jr.

Gloucester.

N.o 11.—

Salem 8 June 97—

D.r Sir,

Capt.n Ingersoll has only now handed me your kind favour of the ult.o — We hope your establishment at Trinidad will prove a fortunate one & if in our power at any time to contribute in the least degree to your success it will afford us much pleasure for which purpose you may command our best services.—

If we are ever able to command a Cargo for Carolina we are sure to meet with your orders & you will be so good as to point out any channel there is that a small Vessel may be informed between you & us to advantage we shall be happy to embrace it & if it can be done upon such terms that may be mutually beneficial we shall the more readily accede to it.—

Do us D.r Sir the justice to think we feel interested in your prosperity & believe us to be with sentiments of esteem & regard very sincerely y.r Friends

Robert Gatten Esq.r
Trinidad.

Capt.n Ingersoll

Nº 112 — Salem 14th June '87 —

Sir/ —

On the other side you have a Bill of $8 P.ª Brown Maitland Agent &c which we send as to keep to our Credit. —

Respectfully we are &c. P.

Mr. Joseph Coolidge / Merchant Boston

Nº 113 — Sunday 17th June '87 —

Sir/ — Your favour of this evening is just handed me — As nothing material has transpired respecting a quota, number of Inhabitants &c since I had the pleasure of seeing you yesterday there have only arisen that you may be assured shall be timely notified. —

I am Sir/ —

Mr. Wm. Prescott } Your very &c P.
Beverly. }

Nº 114 — Salem 21st June '87 —

Sir/ —

Our friend Capt. Wm. Coombs of Newbury Port requested me to write you a line (which he would be glad you would answer by the same time that he shall be expected home) the balance to your Credit. — He with thanks you to advise us of the time & the amount that we may make provision accordingly. — We are respectfully &c P. P. Your most Hble Servt Thomas Lee Capt. Cambridge. —

Brigt Beverly.

N.º 115. Copy of a Letter on Judicial Gratten left with Matt.ⁿ Rupell Esq.ʳ Charleston 8 Apl.ˡ 1787.

Dʳ. Sʳ.

Your instalment law, regulating the the payment of old Debts we have read, that those debtors of ours who have availed themselves of another law the two former years, will avail themselves of this also for the four succeeding ones, we doubt not, — we can have no reliance on such characters, their words, — their honours, & their signatures, are prostituted to answer their own purposes, without an idea of the distress they inflict by a disappointment. — Whilst we observe on our hand the lenity of the law to debtors, we on the other, observe, that the Creditor may demand security, which until obtained the debtor cannot avail himself of the law in his favour. — Permit us then to request, that you, without delay, on the receipt of this, would demand security on all our bonds without distinction were a partial payment has not been made; we are not contented, we cannot suppose any Judge, from such signatures only, if it is in our power, to obtain additional security, it must be done. — If it would be of any avail to point out our situation, in consequence of six or eight disappointments of collecting from your quarter; without heightening the colouring, we should say, that we are deprived of the means of domestic support, & that property with its attendent honors, is invisible,

to viewable to our view. — Don't think this the language of Virginia, of distinct at a distance, it is that of melancholy experience, yes Sir, such is the confused state of our government, that credit is no more. so the little part we acted on the commercial scale is therefore at an end, & we can do no kind of service till relieved by you. — Should there be any of our debtors, so blest to cause failing of honour, to not strictly comply with the law, so evidently in their favour, & not comply with the 1st payment of March '88 — we expect without partiality, that you will let the law operate in its fullest latitude. —

We are not insensible that the compliance with such orders may place you in a point of view with particular some of your friends that disagreeable, & that the feeling mind wishes to avoid. — If any such there be, let em draw a contribution rest on your conduct, & to do us the justice to think, that necessity alone should have occasioned our giving you such instructions, when security had been given. — We cannot in justice to our Constituents close this, without repeating again that we wish you not to delay a moment in taking such steps as the law directs for additional security, for should any payment finially fail by not taking this advantage, there will be a fault often for reflections that we wish to avoid. — Be pleased to inform us when you have obtained security, & on what bonds. — In using this language, we wish not to impress on your mind, even give you the most distant idea of thinking, that any Judges you have not done all in your power to alleviate us, we know you have & think our payments have been better than your bonds or general. — We are &c

N° 116 — Salem 25th June '87. —

Sir,

Our Jud.e of Q.s being so unwell as to prevent his consulting with his friends as he therein should respecting the Chapman prevented your being advised as they.

Having met with a place here which we suppose would be agreeable without any expence accruing we could wish him to let the office keeping without his embarking it. — If the Marshal's servant you sent had his remaining with you for a few weeks or even longer till you could get some one to answer to your purpose the place we could keep for him, till that time. — If so return our Sincere thanks for the attention he has shewn for recommending you good Sir. He joined to make our best compliments to Mrs Bellas & believe to be with best wishes for the happiness of you & yours D.r Sir

Mr. Wm. Bellas
Baltimore

Wm. Pinkney & Co. Baltimore

N° 117 — Salem 25th June '87. —

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 22d Inst. was duly rec.d with the enclosed. — We wish the addition had been more pleasing, but as it is will forward it on to the Treasury. If any thing can be received for the benefit of Capt. Smith's State in consequence of it we shall be very glad. — In addition

to the deposition we shall write an[d] find all the partic[u]lars we are acquainted with.

Respectfully we are Sr. &c.

Messrs. Rogers & Mason
Glocester. —

N° 118 — Salem 29th June 87 —

Sr. &c.

If you will cause the Inclosed note pre-
sented to Mr. Ward our deputy Excise master,
in exchange for one if it can be obtained, if
not in such other Sum as you suppose will
be most advantageous — the order may be
directed to Mr. Warwick Palfrey ~~Stephen Abbot~~ an Collector
here — If it can be done so as to be return'd
to us by Monday in the afternoon you'l
much oblige us. —

Wm. Shattuck Esq.

Boston. —

by Burrill. —

N° 119 — Salem 2d July 87 —

Sr. &c.

On the other side you have
your acct. Current balance due us being
£12 13. 7 which you will thank you
to cause pay to be made us. Bond.

N. H. 3 —

Mr. Joseph Coolidge.
Boston }

by Burrill. —

N°120.— Salem 3 July '87.—

Gent.ⁿ

We are in rec.ᵈ your favor'd me.ᵈ a
Letter from your Mr. L. Gilman of 2.ᵈ inst.—
& note the contents.— Our Josh.ᵃ G.ᵗ arrived here
a few weeks since from Charleston S.ᵗ Carolina,
when he left that Place he had the fullest
assurances of a pray.ᵗ being made an Instant
matt.ˢ Russell there in a few days of
500.ᵗ or 600.ᵗ tt.ˢ — Such is the difficulty (if
not the impracticability) of collecting monies here
that if agreable we will leave the amt.
that was due you on Silver remitted from
thence (Charleston) to your Correspt. in London.

Pray have you any advice of the Sale
of the Indico by Capt.ⁿ Callahan? — We are
respectfully D.ʳ S.ʳˢ Y.ʳˢ most Hble. Sv.ᵗˢ
Mess.ʳˢ Blodget & Gilman.
Boston.

N°121.— Salem 4.th July '87.—

D.ʳ S.ʳ

Capt.ⁿ Cannes arr.ᵈ Hamilton
Jail'd last evening for Bait on in the Jer.ʸ
Fair Trade with a design we apprehend to
dispose of here. We cannot account
for Capt.ⁿ Cannes' conduct on this occation
& doubt not but you will prevent any Injury
accruing by it.— We respectfully are D.ʳ S.ʳˢ
Edw.ᵈ Pulling Esq.ʳ
Boston.—

No. 122.— Salem 5th July '85 —

Jim! —

Our Josh.a G.z arrived here 24th May in much the same state of health as he left you, — he thanks you very sincerely for your kind & friendly attention to him; his disorder still remains nearly stationary. — By your Account current we find a balance due us of £4,243.18.10
from the Gambia's Sales of
5th July 85. —
& from her Sales of 11th Sept.r last —— } —— 252.15.5 3/4
£4,496.4.3 3/4

In addition to which we find due
Bill on S. A. Atty of 100 Dollrs } —
23 Bush.s Corn £—5.7.4 —
Dan.l Mc. Carty's Pr. Bill 15 —
Protest —— 6.9 —

The bill of 100 Dollars was charged us in the Gambia's Sales of 5th July 85 — the 23 Bush.s Corn being omitted given Credit for & the Bill in the balance of 252.15.5 3/4 & the Bill of D. Mc. Carthy's we now return with the protest, all which if you favour us, we will thank you to govern our Account accordingly as the above being the currency of your State. — We have prefixed to your Credit 30 £ our Josh.a G.z would not make included in the above statement 250 £ that you have to pay Mr. Thomas Turner the

of Jany. next with Interest from mark last.—

We observe that the above is exclusive of Interest that may be due, as well as the Commission that may be due, upon your goods on Cash as mentioned in your Acct. Current.

Our Friend Mssrs. Prince & Cabot having by accident obtained our Letter of 31st Jany. which enclosed Mr. D. Mt. Carthy's Bill with a Protest, which we are sorry for & hope the detention will not be detrimental.— We always forbeard it sent on with our other Letters till our Jack. arrd. & advised us to the contrary & upon enquiry found that they (Mssrs. P & C.) had thro' mistake laid it by with some other Letters of theirs.— We hope soon to be acquainted of some Engagement being made by you on our Account, at least the Sum that was remitted of Mr. Jan & Boykin before our Jack. arrd. left you.—

We unfeignedly wish you health & every blessing & remain with sentiments of esteem & regard &c &c

Matt. Rupell Esqr.
Charleston.— }"—

P. S. The bond dated 15th Jany. '85, with Interest, signed Thomas Dunbar & Matt. Jan. £440- Curry. in 12 months which was remitted by Mssrs. Winthrop Jad & Winthrop not being included in the above Statement, this bond, together with a small balance due from a Protested Bill from the Estate of Joseph Ruth. Savannah includes we think all the balances that may centre in your hands.

Yr. as before.

In the hands of Messrs Thayer & Bartlett is a Bill of Exchange for 150 Dollars being for Cash advanced Mr. Joseph Bush Jr. Savannah which we will thank you to look into.—

Will thank you to find the } 1 J 1 G 1
indorsed for the steward }

N° 123.— Salem 9th July '87.—

Sir/—

One Pce. N° 1— 10 yds @ 20d &
1 Pce N° 3— 10 yds @ 23d are all the muslins we have on hand.— Then you mention such as you find will best answer your purpose.— We enclose you a Bill of Exchange for £33 4 Sterling to advance.— We remain your most humble Servts

Thos. Perkins & Co.

Mr. Andw. Brimmer
Boston.

Salem 14th July '87.—

N° 124.— Dr. Jr.

Sir

Your favour of 12th Inst. with specimens of his writing for which you have my best thanks Chapman duly handed me.— Indeed you have his indentures.— When the sum on your part is executed be so good as to forward it.— Hoping most sincerely that time may fully answer your expectation & have better than my fears I remain with sentiments of esteem your Hble Servt Dr. Jr.

P.S. Will it be agreeable to have the 30£ in two payments, one half when Henry has half served his apprenticeship & the other half at the expiration of it?—

Mr. Wm. Gibbons
Boston.

N°125.—

Salem 14th July '87—

Dear Sir

We are in want of two
very large Ladies Straw Hatts if they can be
procured with, case & you will be kind enough
to do it the favour shall be gratefully ac-
knowledged by us. — We could wish to have
them of a light straw colour & forwarded
by the 1st opportunity for Boston or this place. —
The payment if agreable we will cause
to be made at Mattuck here. — If we can
any time render you any service here will
think you to command us. — With best
wishes for the happiness of you & yours
we are Dr Sir
Yr very Hble Servt
Wm Crafts Esqr
Charleston. —

N°126.—

Salem 14th July '87—

Dear Sir

Since the foregoing Copy
of our last we are without any of your favours.
When we settled an Account with
Dn John Luengo of Havana 30th March 84)
he exhibited a charge of 700 Dollars as paid
Capt Sargent Smith of the Ship Robin
Hoods in part for Sundry Merchandize
purchased from this Side Ship from the
said Capt Smith. — We were very much

(2/35)

Brokers covers to Matt. Russell Esq. Charleston.

Surprised at this time that the said charge should have been exhibited & absolutely refused allowing it for this reason that Capt. Smith had never advised us of it & we could not but suppose it a mistake, but as the said Luango complyed with the Laws of his country & was now by G.D. Capt "that on the 17th March 83 he did re- "mit or pay unto Capt" Sargent Smith "of the Ship Robin Hood of the United "States of America, the Sum of 700 Dollrs "in payment for various articles fur- "nished from the said Ship as ap- "pears by an account balanced with "Joseph Crafter 13th March A. D. 1784" we were obliged to & did allow it. —

Capt" Smith's sickness soon after the return of our Josephly" from the Havanas & his being now dead prevents us giving you from him any other ac- count than what is contained in the enclosed deposition. — We cannot but think but what the said Luango will sooner or later be convinced of a mistake respecting the said charge. — Capt. Smith's deposition was taken during his sickness & at a time too when there was little or no probability of his recovery. — Dr"

Juan Edwardo the King's Linguister is

knowing to all the circumstances re-
lating to this affair who no doubt will
be ready & willing to afford you every
assistance in his power for which pur-
pose you have a letter endorsed for him

The situation of the late Capt. Smith's
family being such as demands as speedy
a collection of their property as possible & cir-
cumstances as they are we hope no time
will be lost in having this matter put
into its proper point of light. — We
hope soon to have the pleasure of hearing
from you & being advised of payment
being made from your Government. — We
as soon as possible
wish to adjust our accounts with you &
doubt not but every thing in your power
will be done to effect it. — We must
sincerely wish you & all yours health
& every other happiness & remain with
sentiments of esteem & regard &c. &c. &c.

Mess.rs Robert Madden & Co.
Havana.

Under Cover to Capt. Maddison & Co.

N° 127.— Salem 14th July '87—

B. H.—

At the time when we were reluctantly obliged to allow Dn. Juan Luango 700 Dollars as charged in an Act. pt. with said Capt. Sargent Smith of the Ship Robin Hood we could not think but Jusp- pose he must have been mistaking with regard to that charge & upon conversing with him here (Capt. Smith) fully con- firmed our opinion that it must have been a mistake.— We have this day written Mr. Madden upon the Subject & en- closed him a deposition the Copy of which is as follows — "As mess.rs Joseph & Joshua Grafton say that there was by them said 700 Dollars on my Account to a Spaniard in the Havana, for which he never had any order, nei- ther had I any consideration for it, as I owed no person when I left that place,

Sign'd Sargent Smith

Gloucester 26 Aug.t 1785.

For other particulars we beg leave to refer you to the above mention'd Letter written Mr. Madden.— From your known disposi-

tion to oblige we doubt not but you will render Mr. Madden every assistance in your power. — We wish that justice in this matter may take place & from every circumstance attending it we feel fully persuaded that Dn Juan Luanjo labours under a mistake. — Be so good as to make our best compliments to your good family & believe us to be with sentiments of esteem Regard

Dr Sr

John Mt. Edwards Esqr.
Havana.

No 128 — Salem 16th July '87. —

Dr Sr

If in the course of your correction with Mr. David Peirce of Gloucester you shall have occation of a remittance from him & it would answer your purpose to receive any amt. of Mr. Russell & for us to do the same here perhaps it might be done to mutual advantage. — Mr. Peirce has frequently Spermaceti Candles on hand which would answer our purpose.

Respectfully we are
Dr Sr

Wm. Crafts Esqr. Charleston

Nº 129 — Salem 16th July '87 —

Jun/ —

Agreeable your request you have forwarded 1 2d. Bagillsore the Amt. being 48/ as rec'd of your good Father —

Be so good as to make our best compliments to Mrs. Lee & your good family & to accept of the tenders of our best services here.

With every sentiment of esteem we remain respectfully &c

Br. Jr. —

Thomas Lee Esqr.
Cambridge

Nº 130 — Salem 16th July '87 —

Gentn.

If you will be so good as to forward Mr. Russell at Charleston S. Carolina the Letter accompanying in your hands by Capt. Ingals, you will oblige Br. & Ry. & Mr. Thos. Ry

Mssrs. Prince & Cabot —
Boston

Nº 131 — Jun/ — Salem 16th July '87 —

If you will cause the enclosed to be forwarded for Charleston you'll much oblige us — Mssrs. Prince & Cabot has a letter of ours to forward to Charleston & be so good as to deliver the enclosed Letter to them. We thank for your care in forwarding the

Intention our state, & for the information
contained in your letter of this 13 Inst.—

That you Sir Polly may make
you an advantageous voyage & that you
each may attend all your other undertakings are the wishes of Yr. Sr.

Wm Whattlesh Esqr.
Boston.

Mr Russell.

Bd 132— Salem 16th July 87—

Sir

Last Saturday we left with Mr. Lee an indorsed note payable into the bank in 30 days which was agreeable to him & for which he no doubt may have payment in the morrow?— However much this payment falls short of our expectations yet it is by far better than we have received & others do we are sorry our sorry circumstances it has not been in our power to do better, we therefore hope that you will view the matter in as friendly a point of light as to accept of the Bill for the dues.— of our disbursements with £150— instead of £212 has very much obliged us & the favour shall be remembered & acknowledged by us with gratitude.—

We hope most sincerely to have our hands upon such a respectful footing as we may once more oblige those who have the inclination & visit the disposition to pay their debts to do it.— We are Sir Yr. Sentiments Sixteen days

Wm Coombs Esqr. Newbury Port.—

N°. 133.— Salem 16th July '84.

Dr. Perry

Your favr. of 16th Inst.
was timely handed me & the contents duly attended
to. — Circumstanced as you are & as we are with
you let it suffice to say "that we never had in any
instance the least reason to doubt the rectitude of
your intentions & of our disposition to render you any
assistance again & it can be done to mutual ad-
vantage as we shall feel a pleasure in doing it". —

The letter that came under co-
ver were delivered & we are persuaded that no
one in similar circumstances with yourself
would meet with a more friendly reception here.

yours in as there for we think safely return.

We condole with you on account of your present
melancholy prospect & as one extreme has produced
another with you we most sincerely hope it may
one more be the case. — If it is not not a sound
fact no one will injure you — We are persuaded
from the conversation we have had with others in
your situation & from your natural disposition that
you view only the dark side; dejection on your
part can be attended with no good consequence,
but on the contrary has a tendency to & frequently
does lead on from the path of Wisdom, from
which path we hope & trust you will never de-
viate, then let come what will, you will be always
(tho' unfortunate)
esteemed by such as you could not to be esteemed by. —

We shall conclude by saying that
we are as formerly your friends & well wishers. —

Mr. Nathl. Perry
at N°. 9 — Broad Street Charleston —

P.S. The Station Book &c. got by
Saunders is what we expected

N° 134.— Salem 18th July '87.—

Gent.ⁿ

The above (N.° 93) see confirm Copy of our last, since which by way of P. S. to your favour of 12th March we advised of the average by Capt.ⁿ Schier for which we esteem ourselves obliged. — Capt.ⁿ Calahan arr.ᵈ at Boston 16 Inst.ᵒ & we are apprized of any of your favours by him. — We are respectfully ours &c.ᵃ &c.ᵃ

Messrs.ᵗˢ Harrison, Ansley & C.°
Merch.ᵗˢ
London.

N° 135.— Jers.ʸ— Salem 18th July '87.—

The Bill we had of Messrs.ᵗˢ Hazelhurst & Co.ᵃ for Rad.ᵃ Hazelhurst £6 : Amt.ᵃ 166 : 13 : 4 we sold Mr. John Appleton Junr. & their friends notes how as follows under (Mess.ᵗˢ Harrison, Ansley & C.°) 17th May '87 — "to refused acceptance of Mr. John Rucker on whom it is drawn having stopped payment & gone to France or America." — We trust Mr.ˢ Hazelhurst will make such provision to refund us the money upon the return of the protest as to prevent any further disappointments.

Mr. Boig.ᵗ Valance
Copy / Sam.ˡ Phillips Junr. Mosley,
Copy / Wm.ᵐ Phillips to Jersey.

*We are sorry to advise that
the meat procured of the Sales of the In-
dico & Dollar by the London, Capt. Cun-
ling was only £416.9.5 *. Our disappoint-
ment from almost every quarter has been
such, that if Mr. Hazelhurst will can
payment to be made us here, he will
exceedingly oblige us. — We sold the Bill
for 5 P. C. above par & are accountable
for the advance & damages as is of late
customary here. — What is customary with
you we know not, but must above accept rely more
on the known of the drawer than on
any custom. — We paid 20 P. C. above
par spot, at the same time that good
Bills were sold on Boston at 10 P. C. — We
had a Bill of Mr. Craft on Newbury
Port at that rate. — * Was sorry to add the comes in here
We will thank you
to seal & deliver the enclosed. — Re-
spectfully we are &c. —

Nath. Russell Esq.
Charleston.

N°136.- Salem 18th July 18[illegible].-

Gent.n

We are very sorry to advise you that the Bills we purchased of your good selves last winter is refused acceptance. - We sold it to Mr. John Appleton & his friends in London M.s/z Harrison, Ansley & Co.n who write from under 17th May as follows -

"M.s/z n Hazelhurst & Co.n Bill on M.r"

"John Rucker £166.n 13.n 4 is refused ac-

"ceptance, Mr. Rucker having stopped pay-

"ment & gone to France or America." -

Our disappointments from almost every quarter where our business has centered has been such as are almost without a precedent ~~[illegible]~~, you will therefore exceedingly oblige us if you will make provision to take up the Bills we have drawn. - We beg leave to tender you our best services & are respectfully Gent.n -

M.s/z n Rob.t Hazelhurst & Co.n
Charleston.

№ 137. — Salem 18th July 18—

Sir,

Your favour of 14th Inst. is only just now at hand. — 'Tis painful to ask the postponement of the paltry sum of £30 — one moment. — The Laws of Carolina which have retarded all payments from one three 2 nine years, compells me still to look forward to the 3 succeeding ones, it was that caused that ovation and the disagreable P. S. in mine of the 14th Inst. — If no other terms but those you had once will be accepted & they shall be complyed with, but permit me at the same time to say, that your receiving £15 — at the expiration of one year & the remainder at the expiration of the second will be viewed as very friendly by

Sir,

Mr. Wm. Dibblee
Boston.

Nº 138 — Salem 20th July 87 —

Jim/ —

Having a note to take suit
to
at the Bank on Friday 1st Aug.; & having some
their
other payments to make, ~~about that time~~,
we have to request the favr. that you will
cause your Bill for £25. 16/ to be cancelled
about that time. — Our Josh. G. expected
to bring with him from Charleston 500
or 600 ℔ instead of which unfortunately
he came home without a Shilling — Nothing
but our repeated disappointments would have
induced us to have made this request which
we feel persuaded will not be taken un-
kindly on your part — The State of our
Josh.: G. Wife's health is more upon the decline
than it has been for some time past — Pray
do good as make our best compliments to your
Mafs — We hope your next Voyage will
be attended with success & that you soon
will have the pleasure of having him & you
with you. — With sentiments of esteem &c.
we are &c.

Mr. Abel Allayne
Plaintiff. } &c

Thos. Hubbs. Comp.
Mr. Symonds, Salem County
made Jan. 4. for Jan. —

Forwarded by Burrill, to be left at Mr. Boston. —

Nº 139. — Salem 23d July '87. —

Gent. Having occasion for 2
Bs. merlins 40 @ 20/ ea. will thank you
for em by Mr. Burrill. —

Mess. Bladgett & Gilman
Boston. —

By Bunnell

N° 140.—

Salem 24 July '87—

Dr. Sr.

Your favour of 20th Inst. is
only now handed us — The certificate enclosed
shall be lodged at the Office. — The Letter
for Charleston will thank you to have
returned. —

Wm. Chattock Esqr.
Boston.

By Bunnell

N° 141 — Salem 28th July '87—

Gent.

Your favour of 27th Inst. did not
reach us until Evening & to admit of an answer this
day by Mr. Brunel. — We will thank you for
the Sales of the Indico & for the amount which
you are in our debt in consequence of the
partial Bill as well as for the Sale of the said
Indico which we will endeavour to have
remitted from Charleston & Carolina to your attention in London as soon
as possible as we have yet doubt, property
collected there by Mr. Rupell Esqr. & exert-
ing for our orders. ~~—————~~ the amount
great the loss attending the Sales of the Indico by
Calahan, yet it was greated by the Line
Capt. Sabins, the Indico shipped by that Ship
cost in Carolina all charges added £997. 17. 7—
& the net proceeds was about £600— in London,
which loss we are sorry to add occasioned your
Bill not being paid. — We can remit an
additional sum from Carolina & more than
we are in your debt upon terms that we

mutually beneficial we shall be very glad to
do it, but the sales of all the produce from
attending to
that quarter has been so great, as to render
it
[illegible] very discouraging. — our last agreement
was to be paid three per cent property landed
in London upon advice being made of it 8 p. Ct.
a bone fide. — We respectfully are D.r Sir

Messr.s Blodgett & Gilman }
Boston. }

N.o 142. — Salem 30th July '87 —

D.r Sir. —

Such has been
the delay of payment, by Mr. Wm. Shillaber,
or rather by Mr. Norris as Mr. Shillaber
represents it, that we think it advisable
to acquaint you, that we have not received
a shilling on your account. — Perhaps a
line from you to Mr. Shillaber, requesting
pay.t, & in case of his not complying in
advising him at the same time that the
damages are recoverable &c, will stimulate
him to have payment made you soon. —

If you should think fit
to write, pray be so good as to direct your
the letter to us & it shall be punctually delivered. —

We wish you all possible success
& are respectfully D.r Sir

John Codman Esq.r } Boston. }

Mr Russell

No. 143.

Salem 1st Augt. 87.

J.m/

We are only now favored with your
esteem'd Letter of 25th Ult., as well as enclosed
Note was not discounted at the Banks. &c &c

The same provision shall be made for
the payment of it as tho' it was discounted. If
you find it convenient to have it paid in this
place we shall be much obliged. — We are
respectfully &c &c

Thomas Lee Esq.
Cambridge
To care Mr. Hays
Boston.

No. 144.

Salem, 4 Augt. 87.

Custom

your favor of 2d Inst. we
duly rec'd, enclosing Sales of 5 Cases Indico,
the nett proceeds in London being £140. 3/-
Sterling, we send give Exchange & to our Satis-
faction. — The Interest & Comn. of 5% we
are willing to allow if customary. — As you gave
us 6 M. Dt. above pray for the Intent that might
not in your hands from the most known of
the Indico, we think it but right that &c &c
of the Bill as the payment
were not received
your hands in 60 days (60 day Bills being at
the time of the shipment of the Indico 6 M. Dt. above
pray) to allow an Interest after that time. —

We have have never paid more
than 2½ M. Dt. Comn. on the Sales of any Mer-
chandize in London. — As we did not receive

as we expected our Aut. Current by Capt. Calahan from Messrs. Harrison & Ainsley will thank you to find with a Copy of the Bill of the Protest. — We are respectfully

D.r Sirs

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman
Boston.

N.o 145.— Salem 4 Aug.t 1817.—

D.r Sirs

We esteem ourselves much obliged by your kind favour of the 28 June. & feel a pleasure in consequence of the favourable state of your Market, as well as on the Account of our friends here. having employed our Navigation in the African Trade, puts it out of our power to ship either Salt or Wheat at present. —

We shall at all times be happy to do something together that may be mutually beneficial & are very respectfully D.r Sirs

Messrs. John Bulkeley & Son
Lisbon. —

N.o 146.— Salem 6 Aug.t 1817.—

D.r Sir.

We observe by the papers that a Vessel is about sailing for Charleston, you will oblige us by causing a letter to be forwarded as soon as we hear from Lisbon. — We remain Sir Yours

Wm. Shattuck Esq.
Boston

N°147.—

Salem 7th Aug.t 1817.—

Gent.n

Your favr. of 6th Inst. we have rec.d before us — In reply beg leave to say — That we have not rec.d an amount from Mess.rs Stanton, Ansley & Co.; as we expected, and they wrote us under 12th March last that we might rely on having it by the next ship.; & why it has not yet come to hand we are at a loss to determine. — Besides your Stan.n's detail

on.r Bill of £50 Stg. is

& as we learnd from the Sales of the Bridic from Gent.n (Mess.rs St. A. & Co.) would not have funds in their hands to pay it, we have advanced on this some payment in part for it here, which we would very willingly do for upon good Sales were we in Cash. — Perhaps Mess.rs St. A & Co. may have so far withd to be obliged us, as to have remitted as not to have the Bills returnd, as they are sensible as we are that the unexpected loss attending the Sales of the Indico was the sole cause of their not having funds to pay all our drafts, & are not having an amount current from them & the Bills above mentiond not being returnd make it more probable. — As soon as we have any further advice from those Gent.n (Mess.rs St. A & Co.) you shall be informd — In the mean time if practicable we will direct a remittance from Charleston for the purpose of paying your balance at London. — The other parts of your Letter we have duly attended to & they are satisfactory. —

Mess.rs Stanton Ansley & Co.n London

N°148.—

Salem 7th Augt 87—

The many favr left was sent by Mr. Burrell on Saturday — Mr. Austin not being at home prevented a receipt being then procured, 'tis now done as you will find enclosed — If we can at any time be of any service do freely command us — We wish you a pleasant passage

I am D. Sr.

Wm Pike Esqr.
Mr. Heads —

N° 149.— Salem 8th Augt. 87.—

Gentn

Your favour of 7th Inst. is at hand — We have unnecessarily called a Bill returned to this place that had laid over for 8 days in London 8 months after it was protested, for this reason only, because the Drawer who protested it were in daily expectation of remittances from Newfoundland when the Bill were drawn, to take it up, Hamilton tho' we are fully persuaded from your representation that your Bill was not intended to be laid over at all. —

We no doubt soon have a remittance sent us from Charleston S. C. to your Drawers in London for your balance, for this purpose you have an open Letter for Matthr. Russell Esqr. Drawer which we will thank you to seal & forward by the 1st opp. but if no opp. should present from you if you will be so good as to return it to us we will forward it via Rhode Islands. —

Messrs. Bladget & Gilman Boston. Bro. Burrell. —

P.S. 9th. Mr. Matthews, Sequanty has to Hartford Letters for Carolina & Virginia, & Mr. Russell, Hamilton & Co. Drawer of the aforesaid, now lay at Boston. —

Left at Mr. Robertson's Lawrence's

N° 150.—

Salem 8. Aug.t 1817.—

Jim/—

Since our last of 15.th ult.o
of for a considerable while before we are despois
of any of your favours. — having occation to
make a remittance to Mess.rs Blodgett & Gil. £130—
on our N.o 41— Cornhill London of about £30 st.g
(by reason of the loss on the sales of Indico in London)
you have to request that you would do it as soon
as possibly you can after the receipt of this — from
Mr. Tar & Bayliss you no doubt have received
much more than sufficient for this remittance
as our Josh.a Gl.d says they both owe me to make
your payment in a few days after he left Charles-
ton. — the last that remittance from you
quarter in pursuance has been such, that we
could wish to have this remittance go on in Cash,
except a Bill could be procured upon such
terms that would make a saving & upon such
a footing as would scarcely admit of a Profit.
the last we paid on the sale of light Guineas
or Dollars in London are considerable; — heavy Guineas
English Crowns or Johannes, would have suit the
purpose — above all, we could wish to avoid
any shipments of Indico. — Whenever you have
occation to write us, will thank you for
a Price current. — With the remittance (N°151.)
as good as to pass? the enclosed letter & to ad-
vise us in such time as will admit of our booking
Insurance upon the property home. —

Matt.w Russell Esq.r
Charleston.

N°151— Salem 8th Aug.t 1787

Gent.n

Finding by the Jakes &
an Indico J.n in Mess.rs Harrison, Amory & C.o;
that they would not have funds in their
hands to answer a Bill fild you there
in Boston, who have advised me of it being
protested, which we are very sorry for; — tho'
the protest has not come to hand, yet with this
we may expect a remittance of about £130,
St.g J.n an Indigo Natt.l Russell Esq.r at
Charleston S.o Carolina; — this remittance
(if it should be in prodence, (which we hope
will not be the case) we have to request
may be disposed of immediately upon its
arrival for prompt payment, & an account
sales remitted us by the first ship.s in order
that we may adjust an Account with
you M.rs Gilman and Sons. — We wish you
much success & are &c.

Mess.rs Bladget & Gilman

N°41— Cornhill London.

N°152 Salem 14 Aug.t 87 —

Jas.s — Mr. Wm. Shillaber is now
in Boston dispersing of a Cargo Indigo &
Mr. Johns Norris says he will be there
in a few days & take up the protest which
is the reason of our endorsing it. — We paid
12/ for it. — We wish it had been in our
power to have had it paid here as it ought
to have been but is past — That Success
may attend all your undertakings am Sir with
John Codman Esq.r Boston. —

Sent N°150

N°153.

Salem 15 Augt. 87.

Dr. Sr.

The enclosed Policies we have
compleated with your request — We thank you
for the trouble you have had respecting it —
Be pleased to accept of the Inclosed of
our best services — We wish you both
success We respectfully are Dr. Sr.
Mr. Moses Brown:
Newbury Port.

N° 154.

Salem 16th Augt. 87.

Sir,

Since receiving your favour of 14th Inst., have complyed with the contents of it by advising Mr. Nanis of your situation. — the says if the protest is attended he'll pay it here, as he does not now expect to be in Boston as he told us on the 14th Inst. — Mr. Nanis address us of his leaving called at your store when he was in Boston a few weeks ago to take up the protest, but he found no one there to receive the payment. — the after Bills of Duck he ord. before Mr. Williston will settle with you. —

Whenever you have any commands here freely command us Dr. Sr.

John Cornray Esq.
Boston

Mss Marseille.

Mrs Mary Martin Mc Kean

Nº 155 — Salem 16th Augt. 87.—

Sir/ — As your requested application was made Capt. Fisk, — I was not in his power to supply you with 112 Doll.

Yrs. &c

Mr. Wm. Pikes
M. Hiads

Nº 156 — Salem 16th Augt. 87.—

Sir/ or

Your favour of 13th Inst. has by accident been detained from us till now which we are sorry for if it has been any disapointment to you.

The Watts we suppose would not answer our purpose. — We as good as to make our best compliments to Mrs. Ash & request of her to show you the Gauzes if any of 'em will answer & if a yard Each you may take such as you please. — We hope the good family at your lodgings are all well. We will thanks to make our best compliments to 'em. — With best wishes for your & their Healths we are &c &c

Mrs Bunville.

Mr. Bancroft
at Mrs. Gray's Hotel Court
Boston. —

N° 157 — Salem 16 Augt. 64 —

Jim! —

Your favour of 14 Inst.

I have seen before me, the reason you
assign for not answering it before is satis-
factory. — I am very sorry that you
should entertain an idea that any letter
of 18 Ults. should carry an assurance to
anger with it", so far was that from being
the case as I supposed, that I as I then that
assigned as a satisfactory reason for writing as
I did, hope that you upon the 2d per-
usal of the letter, will agree with me that
that is the case — The payments of Letters
Pounds each should be made as you
have wrote. — I wish you much Suc-
cess & am &c &c

Wm. Wm. DeBlois
Boston —

Wm. Bunnell.

By Mr. Stephens, Post Master.

No 158.

Salem 17th Augt 1814.

Sir

Inclosed you have your Note of 16th July last pay'd into the Manufactors Bank

We have cancel'd your name, that in case any accident should prevent it reaching you, no use could be made of it — The receipt we gave you yesterday for £150 (with which you will be so good as to return us —

Yr

Mr. Marston Watson
M. Stead. }

By Mr. Mansfield.

No 159.

Salem 18th Augt 1814.

Sir

We have occation for a quantity Spermaceti Candles & think it probable Mr. David Reid of Ch. Town has some on hand. — as Mr. Woodbridge Jr. proposes your going to Charleston has an agent there, with him, perhaps a discount might be made him & Mr. Russell pray Mr. Watts at Charleston to mutual advantage. — He will thank you for a line upon the subject.

Respectfully we are Sir

Yrs

Wm. Shattuck Esqr. — Watson & Stead

N°160.— Salem 24th ulto 97.—

Dr Sr.

Your favour of 22d Inst. we have now before us. — Had we have rec'd any payment on a/c. thereof you should have been timely advised of it. — 'Tis painful to say that no remittances have ever reached us from thence since our Sept. last that plan which was in Apl. '94 — We can only add, that you may rest assured, that we shall endeavour to do by you as we should intend you to do by us was the case reversed. — Respectfully we are Dr Sr

Dft. Simon Walcott
New London.

N. 161.— Salem 6th Sept. '97.—

Gent.

We find the favorite, Capt. Caldwell has arrived from London, if you have rec'd by him our Bill & protest, we will thank you for an Act. Current, in order that we may ascertain the exact amount we are in your debit. — Respectfully we are Gn. &c.

Messrs. Blodget & Gilmans,
Boston.

Mr Mumille.

N.o 162 — Salem 12th Sept.r 97.—

Gent.n, Since the above copy of our last (p.r 13th) we have recd your esteemed & very obliging favour of 26th June last, enclosing our Acct. the balance in your favour being £20.18.6 — Stg. which we find you have error'd & have accordingly placed it to your Credit. — This balance we have agreed with Mr. John Appleton, as he will advise you, to have placed to his debit in Acct. with you good for one, with Interest from 1st July last, which we will be satisfactory. — It was the discount on the Sales of 2 Casks Indico, sold at Public Sale, you mean'd as drawn "In regard to the discount on the 10 Casks sold at private Sale it was the agreement &" — We think it was the discount on the 2 Casks Indico sold at Public Sale which we took notice of in our 28th Apr.l last. — We thank you very sincerely for the friendly manner in which you conclude your Letter & are fully satisfied you have done the best that could be done for our Interest. — Mr. W.m P. Bartlet argumented no some time since, that on draught in his favour, for £50 — Stg. was by accident not endorsed by him & of course was returned without protest. — We therefore by agreement refunded him about one half & Mr. Bartlet & agreed to refund him the balance as soon as the 2d of the said Bill should

come to hand. — If you have not already
sent it on, we have to request the favour that
you will do it upon the receipt of this, as
the Bill may be good against us, except
one of the sett is protested in the whole of
the sett taken up. — We shall take it any
kind when you have occation to write us,
if you will favour us with a free current. —

It will afford us
pleasure, if thro' any channel we can open
a correspondence with your good selves, to our
mutual advantage than they can at present
has been, & if we find that the Province of
So Carolina will be low enough for exportation
we probably shall soon trouble again. —

With sentiments of esteem &
regard We are respectfully &
Messrs Harrison, Ansley & Co
London.

No 763 — Salem 21st Sept. 1774 —

Your favour of
has only just reached us. — When
we have engaged on Commission
we also think
we have with you
of our goods, will not exceed
Invoice you, but we conclude that

you have found employ at home.

As we wrote you in Decem-
ber, to me your "If you are not engaged
otherwise as it must of a vessel
we shall give you the preference."

We also see in the Newspapers
that for Africa, have not now to
dispatched from Charleston as formerly
but from the latest accounts from the
East. we find, have not to
be less than 200 Gallons Rum each. Even
at that rate they could not be
at the Factory. We shall your
your interest in mind
for & shall be happy as far as it
can prove to contribute to your
We probably shall
for Charleston for
200 Gallons Rum for a Slave will not answer
especially to sell him at the
the sale of Slaves at Charleston
to have prohibited being probably done
by Law enacted and passed, that
except some certain should be
for the sale of Slaves
declared from
We are very
P. S. Let
Capt. [illegible]
Capt. Edward Pope. Swansey
to the care of Capt. Pope Providence

Salem 8th Sept. 1774

Sir/—

Our Ship Capt. John Derby has been so good as to favour me with a Letter on Board your Ship. — By reason of an unhappy Separation of his Friends he has Unexpectedly met with Employment which he might otherwise have expected, they accordingly detained me by Leave to mention his Request but he will from Time to Time receive such Friendly advice from you as may terminate to his benefit. — We shall only add, that any advice or assistance you may afford shall be gratefully acknowledged and it remains to hope you will, kept from the hands of our Ship Mate Zimmer. — We must however pray you will kindly have an Eye to your Conduct

We are Sir &c.

Capt. John Hendricks
Boston

Mss Memoirs.

No 165.—

Salem 24 Sept 1817

Gentn

Since writing you 2 ult. & 6 Inst. am without any of your favours — Mr. Gardener a few days since all. us a letter on the subject of his business with Mr. Russell S. C. which shall go by the Post.

If you have received by Capt. Barnard our Statistical Bill we will thank you for our Acct. Current — Respectfully we are &c.

Mess. Bloodgood & Gilman
Boston.

Mss Memoirs.

No 166.—

Salem 25 Sept. 1817

Gentn

24 Inst.

Y. favours of 2 Instants is at hand — If you will be so good as to have our Acct. current drawn out, we will call or take up the Protest on your return in Boston, & for the time that the balance shall remain in your hands in London. — We respectfully are &c.

Mess. Bloodgood & Gilman
Boston.

Mss Mss. Memoirs of the Past.

No 167.—

Salem 25 Sept. 1817

Sir

Inclosed is a note of Count we will thank you to do what is over-due with it — Respectfully we are

Isaac Osgood Esq.
now at Newburyport

N.o 168.

Salem 25.th Sept.r 1794.

Jam.s Hall

Inclosed you have five letters
one for Capt.n Rob.t Shivarney,* five others
for Nath.l Russell Esq.r Charleston S.o Carolina,a
which we will thank you to have for-
warded by the first Ship.— We hope you will
excuse this trouble & whenever you have
any commands here that you will freely
command us. Be so good as to accept of our
best wishes for your Success.— We respectfully
are Dr Sir.—
Geo.s Crowninshield Esq.r
Providence.

*N.o 163.— a N.o 150.—

N.o 169.

Salem 27.th Sept.r 1794.

James Hall

In compliance with your favor of
yesterday you have the inclosed.* Respectfully
we are Dr Sir.—

*Ins.ce of Indico
Amt. in London £140. 3 Stg.—
Mess.rs Blodget & Sullivan
Boston.

No 140.

Salem 27th Sept.r 1787.

Sir

Since the foregoing Copy of our last (No 139) have read your esteemed favour of 4th Inst. & note the contents. — We wish Mr. Mc Carthy's Bill had been forwarded in season I can't therefore expect that you will suffer by it.

From the arrangement our Josh. Gl. had from Mr. Tar & Bayliss we were in hopes on this to have had a considerable Say's from them. — If what the convention has recommended should be adopted by all the States our Glass Manufactures we shall be in some measure compensated for the many disagreements we have had from your quarter, & that it will be adopted in the remaining Provinces with the Inspection Act we think of the Inspection Duty here. — We thank you for the friendly manner in which you express yourself with regard to our Josh.a Gl.s health, & for the Copy of the Rules of Indico. — It gives us much pleasure to find Miss Hazlehurst's Bill was paid. — It has given our Josh.a Gl.s pain that his health has not permitted him or him at least to have had the pleasure of expressing himself to Mrs. Hopton & Daughters in such a manner as gratitude ought to have prompted him to, & had his

Orig.l by Mr. Read to Jas. Lovell.
Copy by Mr. Mc Carter, Philadelphia.

health not have been as it is, to use his own words "it would have added to the catalogue of his faults" — He is now confined to his Chamber & we may add almost entirely to his bed & has not wrote a single line since his return from Charleston. — Persuaded that you will not think it a task to call on those Ladies, will you Thank them, Sir, for the good opinion they entertain of you & Thank them very sincerely for their kind & friendly offers to him while in your City as well as for their kind enquiries after him (as expressed in your Letter) since he left it. — & will you be so good as to do it in such a manner that if your situation & his was reversed (which God grant may never be the case) as you could wish he would do it for you? — At the same time that he acknowledges the favours conferred on him by those Ladies, he is sensible that he is not entitled to many favours expressed from your good self & may have been of the very obliging manner in which you intend to grant them. — At present we shall only add, that in case any fragments shall come in before you hear from us again, you will receive & convert them as you shall think most for our Interest. — With best wishes for your health & with much esteem & regard

We are D.r Sir
respectfully
Yr. &c.

Nath.l Russell

Charleston —

P. S. By this opportunity we have shipped a Box Table

Fish, of which we have to beg your acceptance. We wish it had all been of our last years stock, but we had no more of it on hand than what we have sent you, which you will find towards the Top of the Box. — As Mrs. Hopkinson expressed a wish to our Lady Gt. to eat some Salmon and Fish, if you will be so good as to send her a few of them, with our best compliments, we shall take it very kind. — y.r. &c. &c. —

No 171. —

Salem 28th Sept.r 97. —

Jno. —

Y.r Jar. of 25th have just

2 — have examined the Rum, Hennessy &c. being Rum of a good quality, but the Cog.c only remains. — Whenever you send an order, Mr. Rope will deliver it any.r the Mr. Jno. Fig.d —

Wm. Pike Esq.r
Marblehead.

No 172 —

Salem 11th Oct.r 97.

Jno. —

Our 3 of 4.th Inst. by Mr. Le Ballo who is now waiting — Situated as we are we once more take the liberty to recommend you that we need an Aut. of your Note only 15 days which was of Mr. Sargent 19th Sept. last — We shall only add that we are much want of the balance & that 30 Cord Wood would answer our purpose — We are your friends & serv.ts

Mr. Jno. Jarvis Portland

Mr. Silvanus Bartlet Plymouth.

Jarvis & Bartlett

Mr. Le Ballo

N°173— Salem 11th Aug.t 1784.—

Dr. Peny/—

Capt.n Isaac Cannes

pays me am in Incident £12— for a Spy Glass sold at Auction, & brings the following as the only proof of it.—

Capt.n Isaac Thorndike } 20th Sept.r 1782.
Bot at Auction ———— }

1 Sime Bot —6.6—
1 Spy Glass —12—
£18.6—

The Payment Recd
Signed W.m Peny.—

The above Bill Capt.n Cannes acquainted me, was in the hand of Mess.rs Brown & Thorndike which am found to be the case.— The Sume of Bot is entered in the Vendue Book, but no mention is there made of the Spy Glass.— May we not therefore conclude, that Capt.n Cannes recd payment of you for it at the time you recd it of Mess.rs Thorndike as the Bill & receipt are both in your hand writing & as no Acct, at that time was then given with which in our Books.—

Cannes ? + Nothing is made of the amount therein in the Cash Books.— The cause why Capt.n Cannes is dissatisfied appears to be in consequence of a payment we have recd of him that

on account of Mr. Francis Lynch of Jamaica
(Carney)
Joh't Kent Kenn, his name & we have taken
his part of a small Johnnie for the bal-
lance in our us — What is our arrangements is, that he is now dissatisfyed with an
acc.t that was settled & agreed to. for the satisfaction of both parties 30 to May '85 —
& he then gave us his note for the
balance (£61.13.8), bear.t to 90 days. —

We wish you to conduct every
circumstance you can respecting the
Glass. — Notwithstanding the Largeness
of, Despite the may not have need pay-
ment & if he does not we shall readily
& willingly give it to him. — As your bro.
man will be a great means, gain us to
do them for they give it contemptuously

We wish that your Journey
& intentions may go hand in hand & am
with also it was in our power to do any thing
as you could desire. — N.r & friends &c. &c.

Mr. Nath.l Perry.
No 17 Broad Street
Charleston. —

Mss. Letter Book, Capt. Stephen Decatur

N° 174 — Salem 11th Oct.r 87. —

D.r Sir/ —

Your friendly & much esteemd favour of 15th June last was duly received & note the contents. — our Instr.s for Mr. Barry so compell, that prevents him the pleasure of answering it him self, — the thanks you may amicably for the friendly notice expressed in it & in return beg you to accept of his, that health & prosperity may ever attend you. — The note sign'd "Lot Hall" we shall for the present detain, as we have not as yet been able to find the signers of it, neither have or in Boston

We shall still be upon the lookout, & take the same care of the note as tho' it was our own. — We hope that both the Interest & principal may be recovered & whenever we find Mr. Hall, you shall be timely advised. — We tender you our best services & are respectfully D.r Sir

John Peacock Esq.r Baltimore. —

Left at Mr. Robinson's Lawrence to be forwarded

No 175 — Salem 17th Oct. 87 —

Jin/—

The Reference pro-
pose being at Marblehead next
Monday. — Probably it will be the
afternoon before the evidence can
examin'd. — We will thank you
for a reply to this & are respectfully

Yr. &c.
Yr. ob. Servt.
Capt. John Dixey
Marblehead.

No 176 — Salem 17th Oct. 87 —

Gentn.

The state of our
Josh. Gs. health has prevented our
Judge being in Boston for some time
past. — If you will be so good as to
forward our Act. Cannot be Mrs. Pyn-
chon we shall take it kind — Per-
haps she may now want a few
articles from your store, should that
be the case, & should she want a
few more than she can conve-
niently make payment for, you

may rest assured that whatever ex-
tasta / Amount you may now judge her
with or any credit that the pay-
ment shall be punctually com-
plyed with. — We are sorry that
our letter to Mr. Russell was de-
tained so long before it was for-
warded for St. Carolina, in a few days
after you sent it we it went on. —

We wish you much success
& are respectfully Yrs &c
Messrs Blodget & Gilman
Boston.

Nos 177. — Salem 18th Oct. '87. —

Sir/

We are in hopes during the
next week to have collected by our good
friend Mr. Russell Esq. at Charleston
So. Carolina, Seventy two thousand
Sterling. — Should that be the case, & should
you be in want of it, we will give our friend
such directions to supply you as we think
might be mutually advantageous. — The last
from Boston, New York &c
from 30 days Bills was, 10 p. ct. under par. —

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves
best services & are respectfully Sirs
Thomas Russell Esq. Boston. —

(Mr. Bourillo.)

N° 178

Salem 19th Octr 1814

(N° 170)

Sir/-

The above & foregoing are confirm'd Copy of our last, which we are without any of your favours. —

We are very glad to find that you have so good a prospect of a Crop this season. — If that the Convention has recommended should be adopted & our debts are all procured may we not expect they will be equal to Gold & Silver? — We hope during this Crop the Currency will be in a little better repute than it was the last. — Bill of Exchr on Boston we presume would at all times be the best remittance, but the difficulty is the fear of them being protested. — If any good Citizen with you would warrant the payment to be refunded & Indulge them would & know to do it we can of a protest without loss of time, as that case Bills would no doubt be preferable to any remittance whatever; but if no such Citizen would draw rather than have our Bills disappointment, we would prefer the former sentence in your Letter till you hear from us.

Duplicate by Brig Mary of Salem Capt Wm Cole - copy

Whenever you write us, by giving us liberty to draw, will be the same as remitting us so much stock as we have liberty to draw for & if you can at any time anticipate any payments so as to give us liberty that draw we shall be much obliged thereby.—

Bills on New York, Phila. or Baltimore would answer our purpose but not so well as on Boston & any part of this State.— We could wish all Bills to be drawn for Spanish Milled Dollars.— We doubt not but you have security for all our debts agreeable to a Letter our Jas. G.r left with you & to Apl. last at Charleston. We will thank you for your opinion of your prospect of collecting this Debt & for a punctual remittance in your next.—

Bills of Exch.e on London have with no fallen considerable; & we may have the pleasure to know now that our exports are nearly equal to our imports.— In this respect, we resume, we have the advantage of Sc. Carolina.— Most all our expectations our part you quarter & if we are disappointed in trust you will not blame the same complaint from us as now

presume you have heard from Mr. D—

We doubt not but you have done all in your power to eventually secure an Inquiry & will esteem it kind if you will favour us with a line on this head. — Our Josh. G. has almost closed this scene & with as little pain as could have been expected. — We

with respect are Dr. Sr.

Matthr. Russell & Co.

Charleston.

No 149. —

Salem 22d Oct. 64 —

Dr. Sr.

The Enclosed I am

sorry this afternoon will prevent the attendance of the ladies as was proposed. —

I am Dr. Sr.

Capt. John Dixey —

W. Head.

No 150.

Salem 25 Oct. 84. —

Sir/ — We confirm this our

last copy of our last & are sorry we have not

any of yours favours. — Our Josh. G. left us

on Friday last about 3 — o' Clock P.M.

& we hope that he is on his passage. — Our

Capt. Wm. Dixey
Boston
to be forwarded

business for the future will be transacted under the usual firm which

be so good as to observe. — We hope soon

to have the pleasure of hearing from

you being under an engagement as we are in much want of

property to pay off some old arrangements

With much esteem & regard We

respectfully are &c &c

Matthr. Russell Esqr

Charleston S. Carolina.

N° 181 —

Salem 25th Oct.r 1814

Sir/

The Chocolate you

forwarded to be sent to Charleston by

Mr. Wadbridge not coming in season

it still remains here. — Any directions

you may please to give us respecting it

shall be duly attended to. — Be so good

as to make our best compliments to

Mr. Bacot & believe us to be with best

wishes for your happiness &c &c

Yrs very truly

Mr. J. Smith Bacot

Mitton. —

Y.S. our Jno. Gr. is no more — he left us last Friday about 3 — o'Clock P.M. & our hope is now happy — our business will continue to be carried on under the usual firm while he pleased to retain

No 182 — Salem 25th Oct. 1814 —

Dr. Mark / — This we hope will find you safe in at your desired port & we also hope your prospect will more than equal your expectations, tho we have much to fear on this head. —

Last Friday our Jack: Capt. left us about 3 — o'Clock P.M. — & we hope is now happy. — The Chocolate for Mrs. Bodicé came to hand soon after you left this, — we have this day wrote him on the Subject. — The news of your welfare will ever afford us pleasure, do therefore Mark, frequently write us. — [redacted]

We shall be happy thus any channel to contribute to your success. —

Our business will be for the future, transacted under the usual firm, which we wish you to notice, whenever you write us. — I am

Dr. Sir

Yr. sincere friends & servants. —

Mr. Mark Woodbridge

Charleston

S. Carolina

Wm. & Jas. Lawrence to Mark Woodbridge

(By Brunswick.)

* With regard to the Brandy shipped by the Brig mentioned in Invoice, in this case we conceive (as the Bill was at 6 months d.t. only) the Duty was payable at the expiration of 12 months from the date of the Bill.

No 183. — Salem 25th Augt. 1817.

Gentn

Yr esteemed favour of this date enclosing an Account Current & the Sales of 5 Casks Indico is at hand. — We observe what you notice with respect to your giving us credit for the Duty. — which is very satisfactory. — We think if 12 months interest was charged instead of 6 months on the Bills ~~[illegible]~~ it would be right ~~[illegible]~~ but we have never yet had more than 5 P. Ct. Interest charged on any Land or Account.

As to the remittance from Baltimore and Charleston, it shall be settled to your satisfaction, & we trust it will be timely remitted. — Our Business we shall ever conduct under the usual firm, notwithstanding the death of our late Mr. Gilman, which in future we intend to observe. —

With esteem & regard we respectfully are Yrs &c

P. S. Thomas Russell Esq.
has a Vessel load for Charleston, — Will you be so good as to forward the enclosed by her?
Messrs Bloodgood & Gilman Boston. —

N°184.—

Salem 25th Sept.r 87.—

Sir/—

The favour of your of 22d Inst.
Letter of 22 Inst. we duly recd.— We
wish it had so happened that our answer your
Inquiries to have recd of our worthy friend
what stock he should have collected
to whom we will thankfully pay to him? the
for us at Charleston/— Your enclosed
paid as to absence
We beg leave to assure
that notwithstand the death of our Jack:
Sr, we shall continue to transact our
business under the usual firm— which
he so paid as to notice.— Respectfully
we are Sr, &c,—
Thomas Russell Esqr
Boston.

My Brig Mercury

N°185.—

Salem 26th Oct.r 87.—

Gent.n

Your favour of 22d Inst.
Mr. Pico has just delivered us.— We are as
sorry as you can be that you have not recd
any Payments via. Trieste, but when we
tell you that we have scarcely yet recd
a Shilling from the Havana since our

Ed.— left the Harr. Mr. Hamm.
Pelham Boston for Mr. Pico

Joseph Gurney left it with me as a hint, that you will not perceive he intended that ~~[illegible]~~ you are not the only sufferers. — We fully agree with you that it is much to your injury that you are obliged to lay out of your money to so late a period" we must sincerely wish that that was not the case & we have used every thing in our power to prevent it, so we will do every thing in our power towards the facilitating the payments — at present easy

We can only say, to prevent, that timely you shall be advised of all the payments we have from that quarter, that you shall whenever we receive a partial payment have your dividend of it. ~~[illegible]~~ shall be happy that time

to have it soon in our power to cancel your account by payments from the that time

Havana, & candidly with you that necessity that we

obliges you to push as hard, & advance as the debtible at this time we do not ~~[illegible]~~ on hand to grant you

transmit you. — Notwithstanding the death of our Josh. Gurney we shall trans act our business under the usual firm & yours friend

which we will thank you to observe. —

With much esteem & regard We

Mess.rs Harvey & Gurney Jun.r

Norwich.

N° 186.—

Salem, 16 Nov. 87.—

Sir,—

Yours favour of yesterday & of this day are at hand.—

We return the order on Mr. Foster for £6.. 12. 5— & your Mr. Russell or you have requested an order on your proof. of for the same amt., which we trust you will pay at sight.— We received of Mr. Foster only one bushel Corn which we will settle with Him for.— If in addition to the above you can forward us a further pay, we shall be exceedingly obliged thereby.—

By Russell.—

Mr. Benj.a Coolidge
Boston.

N° 187.—

Salem 17th Nov.r 87.—

Sir,

At the request of our friend Mr. J. Smith Boisier have to enclose Bill of Lading of 20 Boxes Chocolate & Ten bundles Paper Laid by the Schooner Sally Capt.n Statham which we now ship to hand.— We will thank to acquaint Mr. Boies that no Opt.y has been from this for Charlestn since Mr. Woodrop sailed, that the last Invoice sent from Hence mentioned Chocolate @ 15d that con-

ency in Jasper which was at a discount of 1½ P.C.t.— We tender you our best services & remain fully Yr. Sr.

Mr. Amos Blanchard
N.23 - Long Wharf Boston.—

No 188— Salem 19 Nov. 87—

Sr. Sr.

Having not completed the papers relative to your Insurance you have encouraged & hope they will prove satisfactory — Respectfully we are Yr. Sr. With best wishes for your success & many returns of the season

Capt. John Dixey
N. Orleans

No 189— Salem 22 Nov. 87—

Sir/—

When Mr. Bulley wrote our date Jan. 6th. Will he supposed it was so wrote as would have prevented an appointment of his Estate & he appears to be still of the same opinion. — Please to pay attention to the subject we shall return very thankfully. — Notwithstanding the death of our Jan. 6th. we shall continue to transact business under our usual firm & beg leave to tender you or any of your friends

our last Invoices. — Respectfully we are

D.r &c.

Y.rs very obl.d Hble Servt.

Danl. Noyes Esq.r
Ipswich

N.o 190.

Salem 22d Nov.r 67.—

Fish.—

Yours favour we have
now before us. — The expences you
15 P. Ct. upon the cum wrote, which
we think was 208£ — The Charges of
insurance was 7£ 5s Custom Charges at
M. Head & sons. — Respectfully we are

Capt.n John Dixey. —
M. Heads.

N.o 191.—

Salem 1st Decem.r 67.—

(N.o 180)

Fish.—

Yours favour
our last since which we have any
your favours. — Capt.n
John D. Dennis of the Sch.r Neptune, with
probably have arrivd in 500£ a 600£
sterling. — His owner Mr. Wm. Gray Jr. has
requested our furnishing him with it. Mr.

Gray being a Gent.n on whose punctuality we can rely ~~on~~, you will therefore excuse my obliging us to be supplying him Cash with the whole or any part of the amn he may need of by drawing on him in taking a draught for the amount of same to furnished. — We hope no great loss will attend any disappointment, tho' as we have before observed we could wish to have them in Spanish milld Dollars. — Situated as we are at present with regard to property here & situated as we are with you, we doubt not but you will do all in your power for our Interest. — We hope we shall not be disappointed this week in having an Payment agreable to the Statement here & we sometimes flatter ourselves considering the great risk you will probably have that is run, that of a debt will be collected in the course of a few months. — We shall take it very kind in having a line from you per Capt by or on any opp.y as are convenient. — With sentiments of esteem & regard we are with respect &c.

Nath.l Russell Esq.r Charleston

Nº 192 — Salem 4th Decemr 1817.—

Sir,—

Since the foregoing lastly of our last we have not had a line from you.

It was formerly customary with you to ship Rice for London upon the profits, by which we mean that the shippers were to have placed to their Credit in London the cost of the Rice, with the Commission & Insurance added & the owners of the ships were to receive the overplus be it more or less for the freight, on these terms we should be fond to have Rice but the state of your money as you will must at present clear up. & Rice only shipped for London.— Messrs Harrison, Astley & Co., are our Correspondents there, to them, or to our friends there, we could wish to have any Rice, we could wish to have it consigned.

We could also wish to be advised of any such shipment in such season that Insurance might be done by us here.— As our Jefferson Bills of Exchge will be our principal remittance from you, we doubt not but every thing will be done in your power that can be done to prevent a disappointment here.— Bills on Boston, or this Town, as we have formerly observed, would be forwarded to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.— The brig Capt. Dennis will be supplied by you, as we are fully satisfied Mr. Gray will duly honour his Bills, even if they are at only 5 days sight.—

Nath. Russell Esq. Charleston

12/93.—

Salem 4th Decemr. '87—

Sir!—

'Tis now evening & your favour of this morning is only now at hands — As you wish to have an immediate reply I can only observe with regard to the 1st. "That was Mr. Quisley that we are advised "That she is about 18 months old, 60 Tons burthen, not a very handsome Craft nor very well found.— That she was built by a Mr. Man His no doubt will built & that her quarter deck takes in the main Mast."— Notwithstanding the death of said Jabz. Lyt. we shall continue to transact Business under our usual firm & hope to receive your & your friends our last favours.

With esteem I am Sir &c

Wm. Pike Esq. } M. Stead. }

N° 194.— Salem 10th Decemr. '87.—

Sir!— Your favour of 14th Augt. last contains the following "As you wish it to "be paid in 2 payments, the 1st. in one "year & the 2d at the expiration of two, "shall have no objection to their terms & "shall be ready to sign the indentures "whenever agreable".— The notes now delivered comply with the foregoing & I have

Sent by Capt. Williams for

trust will be satisfactory. — Notwithstanding the death of our late Gt we shall continue to transact business under our usual firm & beg leave to tender you & any of your friends our best services.

With best wishes for the happiness of your days We respectfully are D. S.

Mr. Wm. Dobbin
Boston

N° 195.

Salem 13th Decem. '67.

D. Sir, — Having given Capt. Estes Howes last evening a deposition agreeable to what we wrote you sometime since, we hope it will have our attendance with his & you will be settled upon just principles. — Notwithstanding the death of our late Gt. we shall continue to transact business under our usual firm & beg leave to tender you or any of our friends our best services. —

Respectfully we are D. Sir.

Isaiah Doane Esq.
Boston.

By Burrill.

N°1.— Salem 9th Jany. '88.—

Sirs

Not being favoured with
an answer to the above (N°189) nor knowing
some accident or other prevented it reaching
you or your reply to it reaching us, for which
reason we have to transmit you a Copy of
the Invoice. We thank you for your care in forwarding
Lrs Mr. Blyth's that are requested.—

Dant. Noyes Esqr.
Ipswich.

N°2.— Salem 10th Jany '88—

Gentn

Yrs favour of this date we
have now before us.— In answer beg leave
to say, that our Letter dated 8 Augt. last
to Natht. Russell Esq. sent you seem to be
from some was not from us for want of Sept. until
the Brig. Goodtaste, Capt. Forrester sailed
most of which time the Letter remained in your hands.—
from hence which was 28 Sept. following—As
we have had no arrivals from Charleston
for a considerable time past & as the sequence
of postage from there is considerable we have
not been favoured with an answer to the
above mentioned Letter from Mr. Russell.—
We doubt not but the remit.—

Ipsw. Blyth

Lance Hazen expected on Tuesday 11th-
sent on
received to your address in Salem —

We have been for some past expecting
advice from Charleston, as soon as it is
received as you shall be informed —

Respectfully your ob.t Sv.ts
Mess.rs Blodget & Gilman
Boston

N.o 3 Salem 16th Jan.y 88 —

Genl.

Wm. Fenton having
advised me of her being in your debt about
£15 which I have not to send from Boston
& reason of the scarcity of the cargo
I have than I expected she is freighted for
you should think her deficient in not
being your reasonable pay: the
duty will be gain in Boston upon her
if you have occation for the immediate
settlement of your Bill it might be good
the am.t of it
to make mention of it as it shall with
be gain? your ob.t Respectfully
Genl.
Mess.rs Potter & Simpson
Boston.

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12 4 Salem 24th Jan.y 88 —

Fr. Fr.

H. Wm. Fenton

wd. want a small supply of Goods for
Jenks as to the Amt. of 200 Dollars
would the Inv.ce made out from
in 5 or 6 Weeks be agreeable?—

Mr. Wm. Gray Jr.
now at Boston

No. 5.— Salem 4th Feb.y, 83.—

Sir/s

Mr. Wm. Crafts has in-
closed us Bills of Lading for three Cases
Indicia by the Sch.r Neptune, Capt.n Dennis,
who arr.d here yesterday.— the Mr. Crafts
Inv.ce amounting the Freight of 'em 6 Dollars as per
Acct. Sales to Com.n in your by the Sch.r
which we shall do except we have
advice from you to the contrary.—

Respectfully we are

Mr. Joseph Russell Jr.
Boston.

No. 6.— Salem 4th Feb.y 83.—

Sir/s

Having enclosed us by
Mr. Crafts a receipt for one Case Indico
which we recd. yesterday by the Sch.r Nep-
tune from Charleston, we shall agreeably

to his request forward it you by the
first appt. except we have advice from
you to the contrary. — We respectfully
am &c &c
Mr. Daniel Sargent Jr.
Boston

No 7. Salem 4th Feb.y 38

Sir

With the inclosed Letter
Mess.rs Thayer, Bartlett & Co.s Merchants
Charleston S.C. Cashiers, sent us by the
first Neptune, Capt.n Dennis, who
arr.d here yesterday, Bill of Lading
of 8 Casks Indico which we will
with pleasure either ship or deliver
to your order. — We tender you our
best Services & are respectfully Sir
Your
Mr. Giles Richards. —
Boston.

No 8 — Salem 4th Feb.y 38 —

Sir

Herewith yesterday
Charles to

[illegible] (Honble Knights) [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Bridget Gilman

Boston

No. 9.

Salem 4th July 98.

Sir,

Having received yesterday by the Schr. Nepheteer, Capt. Dennis from Charleston a few Letters which we have taken the Liberty to transmit to your Excellency as they contain some Intelligence relative to the new Settlement in Hayti. — We have the honour to be with great respect your Excellencies most obedt. Servt.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq.
Boston

N° 10

Salem 8th July '88

Gentn

Your favour of 4th
we r.d by mr. Brunill last evening - When
we wrote you (4th Inst.) we had so much
only alluded to our operation that
prospd between your time since respect-
ing our shipping from Charleston to you
Have in London & you to pay us the
neat proceeds with a certain advance
here & not to the 130th Ult. which we in
our Letter of 8th inst. requested Mr. Russell
of Charleston to remit to you Have
in London as soon as possible after the
receipt of the said Letter - We cannot
doubt but your remittance has gone on
from Charleston some time since, tho'
we cannot positively say it
has because we have not any advice to the
Letter that requested the s.d remittance to
be sent on, but Mr. Russell in his letter
to us under the 18th Ult. says "I hope in
"the course of the crop to remain about
"£1,000 on your a/c which I will remit you
"on the best terms I can" - had not your
remittance been then sent on he no doubt would
have said after remitting M.rs B & Co I will

By Brunill -

remit you the — besides, Mr. B— sent us
of B Wks
with the 2d. Letter a remittance here,
which remittance we did not request him,
making no mention until the receipt hereof
1st Decemr. last & you see we requested
it the first time we have mentioned. — We
write to Mr. B. will particularly re-
quest the Copy of the reply to 2d. Letter
which will put the matter out of
suspence. — Mr. Reid Price says little
or no freight from Charleston here & by
them it is sold next weight. — Perhaps from
them to London it might answer better if
you think so we can have it
shipped on your Acct. —

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman. —
Boston.

N°11 — Salem 8th Feby. 88. —

Sir/

When we inclosed you 16th
your order on Mr. Foster
Mar. last/ Mr. Foster's order for £6..18.5—
we gave Mr. Bunill an order for the same
amt. on you which order Mr. Bunill ac-
quainted us is not yet paid. — Will you have
the goodness to pay it upon the receipt of this &
Mr. Benja. Boolidge } Yr. Friends &c. S. & J.
Boston }

P.S. Mr. Bunill assures us he gave you
the above order. *

P.S. Bunill. —

*a note to Mr. Moses Brown from Charleston.

N.o 12 — Salem 8th Feby. '88 —

Sir/ — We have now before us your esteemed & kind favour of 8th Inst.o & duly note the contents — Mr. Grey has accepted the Bill on him for 385 3/4 Dollars. Pray have not Atkinson & still any real Estate in S.th Carolina? — When Capt.n Edn.d Allen left this he appeared fearful that his property in Mr. Boudreau's hands would said be lost & that he should immediately upon his arival in Charleston demand security of him. — We are sorry that you expect any attornations to be under the necessity of drawing any of our bonds in suit. — It is a disagreeable alternative in many cases but less so in the present, than in many others case because as much lenity has already been shown the debtor. — We hope that you have obtained satisfactory security for all our bonds, except the one alluded to in your Letter, — Payments coming on so low from your quarter retards our business very much here. — We hope & trust that the new Federal Constitution will be adopted by 9 States at least for situations or circumstances are in this State in consequence of a tender Law which we have in force we cannot depend upon that punctuality in payments that we promise

could, but in this respect we are almost
better situated than you are that we
ought not to complain. — No person of
property that we have heard of has yet
been able (even if he was disposed) to have him-
chase his note or bond under your mittimus.

The adoption of the new constitu-
tion we trust will put matters right with
regard to D.° & C.° — We hope with you
little or no opposition will be made to it.

It passed at Boston by a majority of 19 — 187 for it — against
it 168. — We have never been favoured
with a reply to the letters we wrote you
8 Aug.t — 27 Sept.r & 9 Oct.r — With regard
to the former as it requested a remit-
tance to be made Mess.rs Blodget & Gil-
man London of about £130 St.g we shall
be obliged by having a reply to it, as we are at
a loss how to advise them in Boston
respecting the said remittance for in your
Letter now before us no mention is made it.
which we are sorry for. — Be so good as to advise
us respecting the debt due from the Estate of Gf.
Green. — When you wrote us under the 2.d July
'85 — you mention "if no unforseen accident hap-
pens I do not think you will lose a shilling"
We doubt not
but you will do every thing in your power

of the debt due to the B. A. & till
to have [illegible] as well as all our Mercantile
matters secure to us as possible — With
much esteem & regard Have the h
[illegible] &c.

Nath.l Russell Esq.r } 11 —
Charleston. }

No. 13. — Salem 8th Feb.y '88. —

D.r Perry, —

Since writing you the 11 Oct.o last have not rec.d a line from you. — We hope that you are well situated at Georgetown with Mrs. Gardner. —

It was the most earnest request of your brother who was the other day in Town, & he said that your father's opinion coincided with his — for you to return in the Spring; he requested that we would write you upon the subject. — We that with them that is most best for you to return but the adoption of the constitution inclines us to conclude that it will be a voluntary measure. — It passed at Boston 6 to 1 by a majority of 19 — out 187 — against it 168 — As soon as 9 States have adopted it will not the Laws be open as they were in '85? Tho' you

may have little or no property, & would you
notwithstanding be exceedingly distressed to have
arrest upon you. — If one creditor does
may you not expect it from another? — Such
an event would in our opinions injure you
most materially, not so much because it would
take what little property from you that
you may have accumulated, but because
the circumstances of your being sued
would not be fully known. — To this may
you not add the dissatisfaction of almost
all your creditors; for if you secure
one more than another we doubt if you
could get a letter of license; whereas on
the contrary now, we doubt not but that
if you return, you would receive as kind
& indulgent treatment from your Creditors
as any one in your situation could wish or
desire. — 'Tis probable that the collection
of debts in S. Carolina may be in future
much facilitated by the adoption of the new
Constitution, for by the S. Carolina papers
of a late date we cannot doubt but that
that state will adopt it, if so, we think it
may be for an advantage to have a small
space as a pocket between here & there to take
rest conveniently in on the way. — We shall
at all times be happy to render you

any assistance in our power, & if by any means we could in your case ~~remove~~ extricated from any embarrassment we think we need not tell, you how much pleasure it will afford us. — For this purpose, provided you should hereafter see your way clear to be furnished with a stock from us, & could make it appear to us that we were not injuring you ourselves by furnishing you with a stock, but that it might be mutually be done to mutual advantage, we in this case, if our collection from you, & ours can in a few hours reason to expect they will, should be very glad to do it. — As you have had considerable experience with Mr. Gardner in Charleston, we would suggest to you the idea of your spending a small time there, & Wood to be with you as occasion may require, & to remain the market before mentioned. — 5 or 6 times in a year we no doubt might turn our stock employ in a market & we think to a considerable advantage. — In the first place you having the earliest information of the rise & fall of markets there & we having the earliest information of the rise & fall of markets with your mind no doubt be very considerable advantage. — In the next place the Cargo might

be stand or fall as the prospect then was, - considerable light freight would, probably be frequently found, the Coast, on the freight, the profits of passengers, the prospect of other Commission Business & of speculation, all conspire to tell me that we may serve you & ourselves at the same time.

Your ideas of property this time are so very essentially different, we presume, as well as your ideas of merchandize from what they were in '79 - '80 - '81 - '82 & 83 - that we think we should run little or no risque by our having our property in part changed - In '81 - '82 & '83 & '84 remittances from the Havana were about 50,000 Dollars - in Cash included - Having passed the Books over & over again I cannot account nor find out by them what became of all that property - The family expences were at all times very great as will appear by the Books, & even in the Books a considerable many articles which must necessarily have been extended in every family that lived as we did are not charged, so from July '81 to July '84 we may consume in at 4,000 Dollars a year at least. - It appears impossible that from Aug. '83 to March '84 - that the

articles, Husband should have ever been
used in the family - Jack was then
absent. - Bread was then nearly as
cheap as at this time, & we find in Jan.y
'24 - 7 3/4 - ch.d for that article, whereas now
30 Loads is in bread a month & we have
now 10 in family. - Aunt Molly says
the time that Jack was absent the Bay
ch.d 3 Dollars a week for bread - now it's
7/ - what a difference. - besides bread we
find in Feb.y '24 - 2. 0. 25 when fine
flour charged 60/ - To say the least of it,
ment of economy, very conspicuous, not only
at that but at all other times. - Could not,
Penny, that you would ascertain in your
mind what extra expence we were at
from the time the Rosenders, paid for
Havana, July '21 to July '24 - for all kinds
of Supplies that were afforded our 3 Aunts. -
We think you lived with them Jan.y July '21
to June '23 - in the old House, from thence lived
by invitation in the other House till you
sailed for London. - I wished you have a
Copy from our Expence Book for that time
from - If I have omitted any articles they
had not there ch.d will you have the goodness
to mention them? - or if any articles were ex-

Mrs. Nash's Bill might the case of Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Nash's any other Channels but that of
Mrs. Nash's any thing considerable sent to
Penny, that you would ascertain in your

N°14

Salem 14th Feb.y '88

D.r Mark,

Your favour of 15th Ult.o we have now before us, & note the contents. & thank you. — Newspapers have not yet come to hand. — A small beginning we hope will make a good ending, that is, we hope that your situation will be more & more lucrative. —

We are glad to find that you are not disappointed. — We trust your mind is quite at ease. — Remember us to your friends —

Mr. Mark Woodbridge } "
Charleston }

P. S. Let us hear from you by every opp.y — your friends are all well. —

N°15 —

Salem 21st Feb.y '88. —

Dear Sir

Payments not coming in from Charleston as we expected has been the occasion of our not writing you ere this. — Mr. Vans has applied to us for an Exch.e on Gambia, & is not convenient for him to pay all the Cash immediately, & if you find it convenient to make a transfer with him for £50 we will make you pay.t for the balance in Cash. — He (Mr. Vans) will wait on you for

this purpose. — We are very sorry it's not in our Power to point out a Channel that can which you can come at your Property sooner but if you & Mr. Parry should meet a Vessel in no doubt would be Serviceable

Respectfully yours &c &c

Capt. Henry Higginson

Boston.

No. 16. — Salem 21st Feby. '88.

Gentn.

Your favour of 3d Novr. last we have now before us. — We have placed to your debt £20. 18. 6 as Cash Ps July last & have adjusted our Acct. with Mr. Appleton accordingly. — With esteem & regard We are respectfully

Messrs. Harrison, Ansley & Co.

London. £

No. 17. — Salem 22d Feby. '88. —

Sirs/—

Your Gazette of the Salem Mercury being better published on Tuesdays than Thursdays to request that you would not forward the Gazette to us for the future — The balance that we are in your debt we have desired Mr. Sewall to pay you. — Your Friends &c &c

Mr. John H. Allen Boston

Mr. Burnside

Hon. J. Wm. Gray Jr.

N° 18.

Salem 25th Feby 88.

Jim/-

Your favour £18 Inst. am duly received. — Mr. Gray's Vessell not discharging her Cargo till saturday last prevented your Indico shipping to you ere that time. — Inclosed you have Capt. Wyatt's receipt for it. — You may now expect it with the first fair winds.

Notwithstanding the death of our Father Gratton we shall continue to transact our business under our usual firm & beg leave to tender you & your friends our best services. — Remain Dr Sir &c.

P. S. Freight 36/- Insurance & Wharfage we will settle with you when in Boston. ——

Mr. Jacob Russell Esq. Boston

N° 19.

Salem 25th Feby 88.

Jim/-

Inclosed you have Capt. Wyatt's receipt for 8 Casks Indico which we wish safe to hand & hope it will procure good remittance. — Mr. Gray not discharging his Vessel till saturday last prevented your Indico coming to hand ere that time. — you may now expect it with the first fair wind.

The expence of Wharfage & Insurance we will settle with you when in Boston.

Mr. Giles Richard Boston

By Barrick.

No 20.

Salem 25th Feby '88.

Jno. — y" favour of Inst. am duly rec'd — Mr. Gray not discharged, Bris Sch. until before Saturday last forenoon, you Indict coming to hand before. — you have now enclosed Capt. Wyatt's receipt for it & you may expect it with the first fair winds. —

Mr. Dan'l Sargent Jr.
Boston.

By Barrick.

No 21.

Salem 25th Feby '88.

Mr. Jno Ware

Mr. Jno Ware acquaints us that he has agreed with you for the payment of our note which is very satisfactory to us. — Remittances coming on from the settlement & very clear has been the occasion of the balance being so large against us & we hope that the Inst. (12th Inst.) will prove to be an adequate consideration. — We will thereupon you to return with a discharge our note by Mr. Ware. — We wish you much success & are with esteem Sr. Yr. very Hble Servt.

Capt. Henry Higginson. —
Boston.

N° 22.

Salem 29th Feby. 88.

Dr. Sr.

Yr. favr. of 26th inst.

rec'd. — In answer say that Mr. Thomas M. Woodbridge may be found by directing for him at the Store of Messrs. Winthrops, Todd & Winthrop Charleston —

Chocolate may be sent, don't omit that Mr. Smith expressed himself "thankfull" that you sent it for Jake —

Will you have the goodness to make our best compliments to Mrs. Boies & believe to be with esteem regard? —

Mr. J. Smith Boies
Mitton.

N° 23. —

Salem 2d March '88.

Dr. Sr.

Having occasion for a Pattern suspension broad cloth of a very light olive or a cream Colour, or a cloth of a very pale cream almost white, you will much oblige us by forwarding a few Patterns by Burrill. —

We hope you will excuse the trouble we are now about giving you & whenever you have any commands here that you will freely command us. — Respectfully we are

Dr. Sr.

Mr. Joseph Coolidge
Boston.

Letter N°. 24 — Chamberlain Coen — Mr. Mansfield

Boy Mumville.—

№ 24.—

Salem 4 March '88.

Sir/—

Having occation for 6 Doz.ª London bottled Porter, if any of your friends have it, I will cause it to be shipped on board any Coaster for this place you will much oblige me if you will take the trouble to send your Bill by Mr. Burnell & the amt. of it the pay.ᵉ shall be immediately sent you. — If the Porter is not of a good quality we would rather you would omit sending it. — We should also wish for a good cheshire cheese. — We remain your humble servts

Sir/— Wᵐ. Wm. Stackpole

P. S. Mr. Mumville Shall pay the Cash for the Porter & Cheese (№ 22/—

Mᵃʳᵇᵗ. Boston.

№ 25.—

Salem 5 March '88,

Sir/— Yʳ. favr. of this date is at hand. We have desired Mr. Burnell to procure a few mats platters, if he finds none nearer a light draw than your big bit platters we will make that answer. — We return ourselves much obliged by the trouble you have taken in procuring it & respectfully are Sir

Mr. Joseph Coolidge Boston.

N°26 — Sint.

Salem 10th March 1780.

When we wrote you last (25th Sept. 1779) we expected ere this to have sent our Brig. Charleston to Charleston with the Spanish Ambassador, but a Letter from Congress ordering her to Boston to take in Gunpowder, & our Stock of that article being very low, we had no other alternative but to comply with the order, & all our Vessels are now detained in this State. — We have it in our power to inform you that we shall with pleasure embrace the opportunity of exporting Gunpowder to any part of Europe. — We wish you success & remain

Dr. Sir

Your most Obed. Hble Servt.

Elias Hasket Derby

Capt. Edward Bass

Boston

Salem 10th March 1780.

N°27

Dr. Sir

We were much pleased to receive your favour of the 15th Oct. last. We wish you success & safe return to Spain, & shall be glad to hear from you (N°26) as often as you find opportunity. We are Dr. Sir Your most Obed. Servts

George Deacon & Co.

Benjamin.

Mr. Bancroft. —

(Copy) Letters Mess.rs Stevens & Mumford Politic.s &c.

N.o 28.

Salem 29th March 82.

Sir,

Since the foregoing (N.o 27) Copy of our last have not been favoured with a line from you. — We suppose we they make you that considerable remittances have been sent us. — We are with respect &c.

Matt.w Russell Esq.r
Charleston.

N.o 29.

Salem 20th March 82.

Sr. March 1st — your of 23 ult.o have r.d — We thank you for the news Jasper sent the Postage from Boston was 11/8 — Will you in future desire that news Jasper may not be put into the post office. —

We hope you will do better in the Business which you intend to follow than having with Mr. Mumford but we are fearful it's leaving a certainty for an uncertainty. — As far as in our power to serve you we shall. — We wait you on 14th Feb.y at which time your relations

meu well, which is the case now. —

If you succeed new equal to
our wishes it would afford us much
pleasure, but don't, mark, expect
too much. — Your sincere friends. —

Mr. Thomas M. Wardwell
Charleston

N° 30 (21.) Salem, 22 March 08 —

Lyn[a]. Your favour of this
date is at hand. — We have no ad-
vice from Mr. Russell by Capt. Silden
which we are sorry for, as none since
the 18th Jan[y]. last, you may rest assu-
red of having the first information that
we receive which we expect will be in
a few days by the Brig. Triall, Capt.
Haskell, who was hired by a Charleston
Merchant to sail as soon after Capt.
Silden. — We are Lyn[a]. with esteem

Y[r]. very H[ble]. S[ervt].

Mess[rs]. Bleaget & Gilman
Boston

Brig Macomb. —

12 31

Jan 22 mar 88

Jain/

Yours of 21st Inst. we have
now before us. — Mr Robinson does
not like Jupp and that the balance
due us on a Bill of Exch.a which
we by your request left in the
hands of Mr Nathaniel Jones 13th July
last to be passed to the credit of Mr.
Joseph Russell Jr. we hope there
will shortly fall in your debt. —

As it was not agreeable to the
inclination to have Mr Goodale as
a referee in the case, would they con-
sent to have Phil.a Manning Esq.r
one of our representatives? — When you & the
committee consider the before mentioned
£100 as Jupp? — the number of Slaves last
by annuation which has been allowed
or a similar policy with ours & no town
will be again allowed as a contribution
we cannot conceive that you or they
have been injured by the matter not
being laid before. — It will have been
before Court, but we have had a policy here
more than 6 months in the hands of

Mr Maverick.

of insurance who have not yet decided the matter, which Mr. Robinson says is greatly interested with us in our settlement with you wishes to have positively done. — However I agreeable to the understanding to have Mr. Mar- ney or anyone will attend to the matter when he is in Boston

By the Mercury for Boston

Mr. M. M. Hays

Boston

N° 32.

Salem 29 March 82.

Gentn.

We have just received by Capt. Hayden Letter from Mr. Russell dated Charles- ton 8 Instant, but as our Letter of 8 Feby. had not then reached him, in which we requested a particular reply to what we wrote him 8 Aug. last respecting your re- mittance no mention is made of it which we are very sorry for. — We cannot doubt but your remittance has been sometime sent on as we desired him (Mr. R.) to do it as soon as possible after the receipt of our Letter of 8 Aug. last. for he Mr. Russell now

By Mercury. —

ccap "in consequence of Shipments" I have
"agreed with Mr. Hagelthorp for a bill
"of Exch.e in Phil.a for £500 Sterling - I
"shall send on of your Bills to our friends
"Howes & in Derby Thereby would wish you
"to write them upon the subject". — as Billy
on this state could not be attended in Charles-
ton & as we desired Mr. R. to have remit-
tances in Bills in preference to Cash
as less Postage and directions in this
part of the Country & more Safety. —

If you or any of your Friends wish
for the before mentioned £500 in Bills
or any part of it we shall be glad to
you or
gratify them. — Respectfully remain

D. Sr.

Yr. & very Obt. Sr.

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman

Boston

N°33. — Salem 2d Sept. 98.

D. Sr.

Yours of this date is at hand.
hour
Inclosed you have 2 Doz.r Capt. Butterworths
Hat as per Note, & Shipping Receipt
we can procure for you, as soon have 2
Doz.r more if any else you desire. — This
Ship was detained near Halifax
by Mr. Ewing & Boston & sold by our Sheriff

[illegible] at Auction — Our Son
Matthew is the only person that is at
present in Town that we can send in the
private Boat that took him. — We trust
you for the friendly manner in which
you conducted your Letter that the
Capt. your mention with be so good
as to call on us we would give him
all the information we could but
with he may pay. —

Wm Price Esq.
Mr. Hood.

No 34 —

Salem 4th Apl. 28. —

(n.28)

Jin/

The above, is Copy of
our last since which have been favd
with your esteemd Letter of 8th & 14th Inst. &
duly note the contents. — We shall write
Messrs Thews & Anthony as you have requested.
The Bill for 270 Granite Mills Dollars
have negotiated here. — We were until now
in hopes that more than 1/3 our balance
would have been paid, you this crop but
as you call it a great matter to make up
£1000 Stg we trust that our collections
are at least equal to collections in general.

Wardle to Messrs Thews & Anthony & Co Phila 92 —
Pickering & Bottom. —
(Copy) 1 Inv

This sum thro' short of what we ex-
pected, we presume is considerable more
than would have been remitted by you,
had your Legislature made any alteration
in your instalment Law?— If it should
continue @ 12/6 & any Vessels bound for
Boston or this place would take 50
or 100 Casks at a low freight we should
it would add answer your purpose as well
as Mills & should be glad of a remittance
of it. — If is your power to give us timely
notice of the shipment so that
we might have an opportunity of
making insurance here we shall be
much obliged; but if Rice is higher
than 12/6 we should give the preference
ance to Mills if they can be obtained
pref. in Boston is much the better. —

When you have completed our
Remittances for this Crop we will thank
you for our account Current; & will you be
so good as to notice in your
acquainting the balance of Statement
to our Letter of 5th July last.2 — We doubt
not but every thing that can be done
towards collecting our
Interest will be done by you. — With
sentiments of esteem & regard we are &c.

Matthd. Rutledge Esqr.
Charleston

N° 35 —

Salem 4 Apl. 1788

Gentn

This now a long time since we had the pleasure to address you. — Our mutual good friend Natth. Russell Esqr. of Charleston S. C. & N. Carolina acquaints us under the 8th ult. that he should remit to you Bills of about 500£ Ster. a Bill of Exchr. drawn by Mr. Hazlet. Junt, that he should inform you on the Bills requesting our writing you accordingly. — The 2d of a Bill of Exchr. for 270 £ Dollars drawn by Capt. Myers pay.e by Mr. Thomas L. we have sold Mr. Wm. Gray Jr. — Mr. E. H. Derby has shipped by the Sloop Alice — Edmund Nutt Master Com.r a quantity of Coffee the which will fail from hence the first fair wind. —

The consignment is to Messrs. Hogden & Pickering, if they shall have occasion to draw on Mr. Derby we shall be glad of the net proceeds of the before mentiond 500 £ Sterg. by a Bill drawn by them (H & P.) on them (Mr. D.) — If they draw we could wish to have the Bill at a short sight &

Copy of Letter to Messrs. Hodgdon, Alice, Master

drawn for Spanish milled Dollars.—

If they should not have occation to draw & undoubted Bills could not be obtained on Boston, Newbury Port & its Neighbourhood they place or vicinity we should in this case esteem ourselves much obliged by having the most Genuine Coin by Capt.n Markham.— The Weight we have by same would not be more than 1/4 or at most 1/2 p.ct. which we could wish to have specified in the Bill of Lading.— Trunk Guineas & Cobb Gold would not so well answer our purpose.— The former passes at a less value than either Gold & the latter in consequence of counterfeits does not pass freely.— As our Bills will be drawn no doubt for Spanish milled Dollars no loss will attend them.— All other Gold but what is before mentioned passes freely @ 106.8/ an oz.— If you take Bills on Boston &c, will it not be best to have an endorser?— We have in circulation a Spanish coin that until very lately has passed for a quarter of a Dollar but upon examination have been found lighter than only such as 1/5 Dollars; we could wish you to avoid receiving any of them on our account & refer you to Capt.n Markham respecting them.

We should give the preference to Bills & should prefer one with to exceed

5 or 600 Spanish mild Dollars. — ff. Bills cannot be obtained & you should send us the money by Capt. Nesbam we have to request that you would have it insured & will & you to deduct the premium from the amount.

Your attention to this matter will particularly oblige us. — Notwithstanding the death of our Josh. G. Ps. firm shall continue to transact business under the usual firm & beg leave to tender you & your friends our best services. — With best wishes for your welfare & with much esteem & regard we respectfully are &c. &c.

P. S. you'll much oblige by advising us when the bills for 270 Dollars is paid.

Messrs. Stevens & Anthony
Philadelphia.

N° 36. —

Salem 5th April 18

Having wrote you already by this opportunity have now only to request the favour that you would procure & send us by Capt. Nesbam a Franklin Stove — We want it for our own use — Will you have the goodness to forward the enclosed (N° 34)

Respectfully we are &c. &c.

Messrs. Stevens & Anthony
Philadelphia.

continued by P. S.

P.S. If such a Draw cannot be understood as you could wish, by an. Opp. it will as well answer our purpose. — you acquainted us by your Letter of 14th June '04 that you had supplied Capt. Francis Brown of Nantucket with forty Dollars which sum we have since paid your order. — We have wrote Capt. Brown frequently upon the subject but have never been favd with a line from him. — If it should fall in your way to advise him of it or to procure the money for us with or without interest we shall esteem it as an additional favour done to Dr. Sir yours &c —

Salem 5th Apl. 05

Nº 37.

Sir — You will no doubt recollect that in June '04 Messrs. Thomas & Anthony Paul's supplied you with forty Dollars in consequence of a Letter we gave you at Savannah which sum we have come time since paid Draw Capt. — We have repeatedly wrote you upon the subject & have never been favd with a line in return. — If you will now have the goodness to pay & cause to be paid the before mentioned

Thomas & Anthony Paul's

40 Dollars to Mess.rs Haines & Anthony
Phil.a and to be paid to any friend of
yours in Boston with or without in-
terest as that we may receive it
we shall be obliged thereby.—

We remain your friends &
ob.t Serv.ts Haines &

Capt.n Francis Brown
New Haven.

No. 38.— Salem 5th Apl. '82.—

Gent.n

A demand for 6—
Chest Hyson but occasions our
troubling you again.— If you can
procure that or a less quantity of
good order so that it will not cost
us more than 2/ or 2/3 Dollar a flask
no matter how much under) & will
forward it us by Capt.n Needham
we shall take it very kind.— If it
cannot be attained under 2/3 this cur-
rency a flask we shall be glad of
2 or 3 Chests.— The Chests commonly
contain 30 flasks each.—

Mess.rs Haines & Anthony
Philadelphia.

By Lloyds Alicia, Needham

N° 39.

Salem 11th Apl. '88

Jim/

Our friend Capt. Bowly requested us as soon as we conveniently could to have cause Jno. to be made pay for the balance due from him. We have now made pay to Jno. Charlston St. Carolina which we have in Phila. if agreable we will cause the pay to be made you under this if not from the remittance which we expect from thence we will pay you in Boston. —

Respectfully we are

Thomas Lee Esq.
Cambridge.

Yr. Hs.

N° 40.

Salem 11th Apl. 1788.

Jim/

Our friend Capt. George Crowninshield has a Schr. which sailed from hence 6th Augt. last, called the Belle Sally, burthen about 50 Tons Thomas Thomas Commander for the Windward Coast of the African Coast which he expected to have returned ere this, but has never had any advice from him since she sailed. — Being informed that a Schr Belle

Jim/ Boston

owned in your City had lately returned
from Africa & from the Windward
part of the Coast. — If any Informa-
tion can be had now with you of the
Ships mentioned Sch.r or if any
information should be received by
any arrival in the course of a few
weeks a monthly you will
oblige our Friend & us by advising us
of it. — We hope that you will
excuse the trouble that we now
shall give you & whenever you
~~may Lycal Line~~
have any command here that
you will command us. — Respect-
fully we are D.r Sir —

George Gibbs Esq.r
Newport.

N.o 41 — Salem 18 Apl. 88 —

D.r Sir.

Your favour of 17 Inst.
we have now before us. — We hope
that you have returned from a suc-
cessful Voyage. — We have written

Capt. Silas Jones' petition in Land

yet needs a shilling from the town
since our Joseph left that place
which was in Apl. 1814. at which time he left

Our remittances commence in Jan
from Charleston S.C. Carolina Investments
as at present from which you
balance which we are very
fond. — We have paid Mr. Faubon
the Amt. 20 Dollars. — If it should
be convenient for you to receive
the balance in Charleston it
Price you will much oblige us. —
If it is not will you please
Letter to our friend Nath.
Russell Esq. Town for that pur-
pose. — If it is not we hope it
will not be long before we can
give it you here. — We wish
you much success

Capt. Silas Jones
now at Boston

N°. 42.

Salem 21st Apl. 1788

Gent.

Your favour of 18th Inst. we have now before us. — Notwithstanding a remittance had ere now reached you from Mr. Blodget at London 1st March last yet we feel fully persuaded that Mr. Russell had sent it on as soon as in his power after the receipt of our letter of 8 Augt. last which Letter as we have already wrote you could not have reached him until some time in Octr. following & tis possible that for some considerable time after it did reach him he was not capable of sending for Londres. — Should we not finding any of our friends here as with you that wanted property lodged in Mr. Russell's hands we wrote by the Post of 4 Inst. to by the Ship Alice to Capt. Needham requesting them if they could not procure good Bills on Boston to remit the proceeds in Specie by Capt. Needham we therefore presume that before a Letter could reach them Gent. (Mrs. Otis & Self) that the property so lodged in their hands may (with the circumstance would not prevent our drawing) at all. — We doubt remained in our minds that Mr. R. had not made the remittance as we requested we would advance you as you may desire. As it is now about 2½ months since we wrote Mr.

Mr Russell &c. —

R. particularly upon the subject of the next
arrival of the Remittances you may
expect from Charleston
may make at Phila. will be Remitted accordingly
the event as we wish. — If any thing has pre-
vented the remittances going per the same vessel
with ours we will endeavour to hold ourselves in
such readiness as not to admit of any delay.

Respectfully We are Gent: your
obedt. hble. servts.
Messrs. Bladget & Gilman
Boston.

N° 43.

Salem 23 Apl. 88

(N°. 34.)

Since the foregoing Copy of our
last have rec'd your esteemed favr. of 29 ult.
2 Bills Exchr.
inclosing Robt. Hazelhurst & Co. bill for 2,000 Dr.
on Mr. Isaac Hazelhurst of Phila. the first Duplicate
forwarded to our friends Messrs. Henry & Matthew Rutherfurd who
we have wrote to upon the Subject. — We doubt
not but the Bill will be paid in specie, tho'
it is not so expressed & will in future
we
pay to have all bills drawn for specifically
Dollars. — In some instances it may be con-
venient the sale of them here not so expressed.
Capt.
The Bill on Thomas Mason drawn
by Wm. Mason for 107 Dollars will be punctually
Mason
be paid when due, tho' Capt. has not accepted
it yet he
but says it will be paid by some of the family. —

(Copy) Wm. Gray & Co. to Messrs. Henry & Matthew Rutherfurd. Boston. — May

— the misteyes to desire you not to
Jusply his nephew with any more money,
on his acount,
that he has already been at the Expence of
his education thus far &c. — Three Bills
when paid shall be passed to your credit.
~~We shall by the~~ as the
any
two payments from Mr. Gadsden the other
from Mr. Boykin amount to more than
paid
three two Bills, a very considerable bal-
lance is still due, to make up 3/4 of the
remainder of our debts which we hope to
present
receive in the course of the Ensd. — Pray
debtors
have we one of our ~~Debtors~~ never had an
idea that they ought to have made some
allowance for the payment being made
in paper when they (as we think) fraud-
ulently agreed to pay gold or silver? — When
debtors the
a law so favourable to ~~Debtors~~ as one made
our
last year by your Legislature in force, we could
debtor
not entertain a doubt but every ~~Debtor~~
would endeavour as far as in his power to
we are
comply with it & very much disappointed to find
that is not the case. — We hope that eventually
all
an debts will pass good, but if you have any
reason to think to the contrary we will thank
you to be timely advised of it & which debt in
particular. — If any further security
can be obtained than what you have
already obtained we wish & desire that
you will do it upon the receipt

of this without any exception of persons whatever. — your Laws has so exceedingly distressed us, that we have been under the disagreeable necessity of postponing many payments & even removing many to procure the common necessaries of life. — Without a compliment we may it, that as bad as our situation is in consequence of your Laws, we feel a pleasure that our business was transacted by one in whom we do place unreserved confidence. — If our collections could have been equal to your intentions they would have been just as we could have wished them. — We hope soon to have the Constitution adopted that we may recover our just debts. — With best wishes for your happiness We are with much esteem Dr Sr

Nathl. Russell Esqr.

Charleston.

P. S. White rice is 11/6 or even 12/6 — with you at a remittance in this article to Boston — this place or vicinity of 100 £ or more Cash would be a very acceptable remittance. —

N° 44 — Salem 28th Apl. 80.

Gentn

We have just rec'd by the Post a letter from Mr. Russell dated Charleston 15 Apl. in which he says "I have not remitted any thing "to Messrs Blodget & Gilman but will "do it the first safe way I receive — It "had disappointed my remittance — an uncommon circumstance — as the new precautions will produce more delay than it will for you because we have collections there for to do it & shall be able to pay you Interest for many which we have not yet received from Amsterdam — We most sincerely wish it had been otherways. — By the Post. for London after Mr. R. wrote us we have your remittance would go on for he also says "Mr. Gadsden "promises me the balance of Mr. Fairchild "& 100 £ Cur. Pinckney's land". — With sentiments of Esteem & regard We are &c.

Messrs Blodget & Gilman
Boston.

Salem

No 45

Salem 29th Apl. 1789.

Gentn. We are now favd. with your esteemed favr. of 18 Inst. —

Inclosed you have the 2d Set Bills of Exchange Hazlehurst & Co. Bill for 2,000 Dollars drawn on Messrs. Isaac Hazlehurst & Co.; — For the most part of this bill be ungood or to obviate what we write you respecting it 4 Sets were drawn.

As there has been an arrival at Boston with Oil if you have not already purchased the quantity you desired 1 or 2 Chests will be sufficient. — If good Bills cannot be had on Boston this Place or the vicinity of the money cannot be had in cash for Capt. Needham you will oblige us by shipping it by the first Opp. for this State & by insuring it with your. — Tho' the Bill does not mention Spanish milled Dollars yet the advance was paid by Mr. Russell for it as tho' it did & we doubt not but it will be paid with your accordingly. — Respectfully we are

D. Sr.

Messrs. Hewes & Anthony Philadelphia

As we have been so very much disappointed in pay. from Charleston, if you can anticipate the pay. of the Bill here mentioned so that the net proceed may be in our hands we shall be much obliged thereby.

Mr. Mumford.

№ 46—

Lunt & "

Salem 1st May 1788—

Your favour of this date is at hand.— When we propound making you a remittance via Charleston for the balance of your account had it not been agreeable you we should have made you payment here.— Mr. Rumsell's omitting it or he did could not be imputed to inattention to us.— And when we wrote him 8th Feby. last it was as follows "We have never been favoured with "a reply to the Letter we wrote you 8th Augt. "2d 9th Sept. & 9th Octr. With regard to the Jamaica "a it requested a remittance to be made "Messrs. Blodget & Gilman London of about "£130 Stg. or, soon as possible after the receipt "of it we shall be exceedingly obliged by "having a reply to it, as we are at a loss "how to advise their Letters in Boston re- "specting the said remittance, for in your "Letter now before us no mention is made of "it which we are sorry for.— But will now as that we did not request We always sup- pond it a matter of little or no consequence to you whether the remittance went on from Charleston or whether we paid you

[illegible] sure, so that we did [illegible]
[illegible] only ask a reply to our Letter & had not Mr. R. added as he did "but will do it" as we wrote 26th Ult. we would not have [illegible] fully, how made your payment now [illegible] — As it now seems most generally [illegible] to you to have your payment we wish Mr. R. had said [illegible] without making the remittance as he did which would have been more satisfactory to you & to us [illegible] — We are as sorry as you can be that we have in any degree [illegible] exceeded any stock which ought to have been placed to your credit, but — it has unavoidably so happened that [illegible] without your knowledge or any design on our parts. — With esteem &c

Messrs. Bledget & Gilman
Boston

No 47 —

Salem 1st May '82 —

Sirs

This we hope will find you safely arrived from your visit to [illegible] As it was a matter of no difference to you whether you paid the balance due from Capt. Bowly here or at Phila. we would [illegible] the former, lest you should be disappointed, for it may

by Burnside —

have no hopes that before you reach
Phila. an Express then (Mess.rs Howe &
Anthony) may have committed to the
Mail of 2,000 Dollars — Mr. Grafton join
with me in nothing more than, yourself
& family must suspend. — We are

as D.r Sir, y.r &c. my Hamp.
Thomas Lee Esq.r
Cambridge.

N°48—

Salem 5 May 82—

Gent.n

Your favour of 2d Inst.
we have now before us & duly note the
contents. — We shall this day write Mr.
Russell via Providence & newport & will
desire him if any ~~May~~ has prevented your remit-
tance your remittance from being sent on
upon the receipt of said letter to advise us of
it & not to do it except it could be re-
mitted from him sooner than we could
get his answer & pay you here. — In order
that no more time may be lost in this
matter will desire him to write us by the 1st
opp.y via Phila.a or New York or Rhode Island
opp.y also for this State. — The Packets
to these places
to Charleston, Phila.a & New York

Mss Marseille. —

at this season for frequent. — We mentioning that we
and to you that Mr. Gardner had favored
Mr. R — the balance of Mr. Tarr's Bond
of £100 sterl.: Pinckney's Bond, so that
we cannot doubt, but from that circumstance only
we cannot doubt, but your remittance has
gone up. — ~~It is occasioned~~ Its disappointing the persons
[illegible] Mr. R. [illegible] will
stimulate him to do it sooner than he
otherwise would. — We will endeavour
to hold ourselves in readiness to
a to procure any disappointment on our
parts if [illegible] remittance sh. not have
been made from Charleston. — We
hope disappointment for a further compensation
dence that may be made to our mutual
advantage & satisfaction we are with
esteem regard &c. &c.

P. [illegible] my the. &c.

Messrs. Blodget & Gilman
Boston

Mr. Bason to Gilman & Bason &c.
Promissory note to be forwarded —
(Copy) May Blodget Rochester, Hillsborough —

No 49 — Salem 5th May 1788. —

Sirs/ — Since the foregoing (No 47) which
is Copy of our last have been favoured with
yours of 15th ult.o — We are very sorry that
the remittance was not made Messrs. Blodget
& Gilman they are much disappointed. — We

know that by our last we have this day wrote them in consequence of what they have wrote us that we would write you desiring that if any thing should have prevented them remitting us the money out on to advise us of it, & not to do it, except it could be admitted from you conveyance then we could get your answer & pay them punctual. — We hope & trust that before this reaches you that remittance has been made, but in case it should not & you could not do it upon the receipt of this we will thank you to remit it & advise us by the 5th Sept. to our Mr. Phillip Nonyak, merchant in this State. — It may put us to some considerable inconvenience to pay them here, you will therefore exceedingly oblige us if it is not already done to have it done with you. — If it cannot be done with you without your advancing your own property we will in this case return a favourable if you will do it & will make you such an allowance as may be just. — By the statement which you acknowledge right / in our

Letter of 5th July last we forwarded Bill of
principal & Interest due as mentioned to
about £6,000 your Currency, since which
we have ~~drawn~~ received from Bills at the
following usances

Amt. to £706.. 18.. 8 —	1st	— 99 —
	2d	— 67.. 14.. 6 — " —
	3d	— 513.. 6.. 8 — " —
	4th	— 26.. 17.. 6 — " —

We feel ourselves much obliged
to those from Gentn. who have made
your Payments more especially as as
they have in some degree relieved
us from our embarrassed situation,
but when we consider that the greater
part have not paid you 5/— we can-
not but feel very anxious because
we shall be obliged to keep some
of our Creditors here out of their
money until we receive remit-
tances from you to pay them. —

With much respect we are

Gentn. Your Hble Servts
Russell & Co.

Charleston. —

(Forwarded by the Hope,
with the Postage paid.)

No 50

Salem 5th May '88. —

Sir/ — Will you have the goodness
to forward the enclosed by 1st Ship? (No. 49.)

George Benson Esqr.
Providence

Mrs Mansville

N°. 51.

Salem 5th May 88

Sirs/ Payments coming on so
soon from Charleston occations an trouble
you again. — Will you have the goodness
to cause pay.t to be made us for a Bill ac-
cepted by you 14th Oct.r 86.2 The amt.
was 86 Dollars. — Mr. G.r Sirs will have
in nothing your worthy Mamah/ your self
& Mrs. excepting all forbids happiness. —

We are D.r Sirs

Y.r very Hble. Serv.ts

Abll Allayne Cop.r

Braintree. —

N°52

Salem 7th Mar 88

Sirs/

Liberty from
We have rec.d Sta Anna's Mss.
& to draw on them for
Hers & Att.ys Phil.a about 2,000 Dll. —
if you or any of your friends should be in
want of Exch.e we should be glad to serve
you or them with the whole or part of it.

Respectfully we are
Sirs/

Thomas Russell Esq.r
Boston

N53 — Salem 7th May 88

Jin/ — We never before the War was as to time upon the principles at first since calculated Interest only as at foot, we will to have it settled with you as we have settled with Otis which our present is customary. — Mr Vans declines paying us his note until we have your answer. — We have liberty to draw on Mssrs Stevens Ellis & Storey Phila. for 2,000 Dollars. if you or your friends should have occasion for any exchange we shall be glad to supply you on them. — Respectfully we are &c &c

Mss Burnside. —

We settled with Mr. Vans
by pay. him 23 mo. & 20 days Int.
from 5th March '86 to 26th Feb. '88
on £395.16.8 —
& by his draft 10 mo. & 12 days
Int. on £200 from 13 Sept. '87 to
26th Feb. '88 ——
Attorney Higginson Esq. Boston

N.o 54 — Salem 7th May 88

your favr. of this date is at hand. —
When we pay you as stated in our letter of
this date do we not pay you Interest on the principal
due — you then in turn can you mention do we
not pay you Interest on the Interest compound
Interest? — As we paid Mr Vans so we paid
Mr. Hayo as you will find at foot. —
Respectfully we are
&c &c

Mss Burnside. —

July 13th '87 — Int. Dr. to [illegible] on m. Hays —

To 15 1/3 m. Int. on —— " — "

By 11 1/6 m. Int — on — " — "

By 5 1/2 m. Int — on — " — "

Capt. H. J. Higginson

Boston

No 55 —

Jim/ —

Salem 9th may '88 —

We will thank you

to accept the enclosed Bill & forwarded it

to us. — If you owe us any of your Freight

have occation for Endc. on Phila. we

shall be glad to furnish Hammersley &c.

on Mssrs. Hayes & Anthony.

1,500 Dollars. — We will make the payment

easy. — Respectfully we are Dr. Sir

Mr. John Codman.

Boston.

May Burnside. —

No 56 —

Jim/

Salem 8 may '88 —

Yours of this date is at

hand with the Bill accepted. — We are

able to refer to give a Letter to Mssrs. Hayes

& Anthony for the purpose of their drawing

on you 40 days' sight & to have

the Bill drawn as soon as a Letter can reach them

we shall be glad to supply you. —

May Burnside. —

Mr. Whittredge came to pay the order
on Mr. Wilkins.

We will thank you to call again on
Mr. Whittredge for the order, he charged
it to us & deducted the amt. out of his
pay to the rest of an Antiment. —

Can Je- will on the morn-
ing go to Beverly in order to have your
Bill on Mr. Babcock accepted & bring
and it you the next day by Steamb. —

Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston

No 57 —

Salem 9th May '82

Jm/ —

I received yours of last evening by this
opp.: have seen Mr. A. Babcock, the Bill he
says is good & will not fail to be accepted. — He has
the has promised us an answer by monday next. — He would
have any
have accepted it now was he not of opinion that
he shall not be obliged to pay the balance to
Mr. Codman but left for his order. — He has
made application to have it accepted & left in
the Bill is at 60 ds. date 2 or 3 days in the
acceptance will make no difference. —

Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston

Mrs Bunnell. —

N°58.— Salem 9th May '88.—

Gent.ⁿ

Since writing you 29th Ult.ᵒ by the Post have been favd. with your esteemed obliging Letters of 27th & 28th Ult.ᵒ & duly note the contents.— The former of them came by Capt.ⁿ Nordhaven & the latter by the Post.— Such is the difficulty of discovering a Buyer of Bills here on Boston that we wish you to invest the balance due us in good Bills on to ship & insure the money agreable to what we have wrote you before.—

We find that the Bill drawn by Samuel Myers was dated 13th March 88— pay.ᵇˡ in 40 days after date, as Mr. Grey was not by agreement to pay us here until the last advice of the Bill being paid wch he had advice of the Bill being paid wch you we will thank you to notice it in your next.— We also thank you for your care of our Letter to Mr. Boswell as sent to Capt.ⁿ B.— We shall be glad of a good Franking Vessel in the Fall.— Capt.ⁿ Nordhaven acquaints us that you expressed a desire of owning part of his Sloop.—

We beg leave first to observe that he obtains a very fair character among us & new

hope that a connection with them
may be beneficial to you both. — The
Bill on Mr. John Codman Jr. for 400 Dollr.
is accepted & when paid shall be placed
to your credit. — You produce here
generally command a little better price
than at Boston, but Boston is by far
the best place for dispatch. — If you
have any command from me will you at
all times freely command me? — That
success may attend all your undertak-
ings is the sincere wish of Dr. Sr.
Yr. Most Obt. & Affecte Servt
Phil.a Physick

N. E. Rum — 1/6 "
Molasses — 1/2 1/2
Sugar — 36@46/ "
Coffee — 1/ "
Bohea Tea — 2/1 "
Hemp — 28/ "
Iron — 28/ "

No 59 — Salem 12th May '88 —

Sir, — Yours of 9th Inst. duly
came to hand. — The enclosed Bill you
will find accepted. — We wished Mr. A. Cabot
to annex to the acceptance a particular place

for its discharge in London when we
delivered him the Bill with the en-
closed papers. — He wrote us a follow-
ing "The papers you gave me are the same
"the bill accepted, the particular
"place for its discharge annexed to
"its acceptance, that I cannot do
"until I visit Boston, when I will
"do that also!" — He added "I am sure
"bound into the Country on my journey
"to Virginia" We have since waited
on him (Mr. A. G.) he wishes to know
from London which he expects to do
by the first Vessels to arrive in whose
hands will enter a quantity Rice.
what will be the most prudent
that he may order the payment of
the Bill accordingly &c. Whenever you
have any commands here we hope
that you will command Yr. &c.

Mr. John Lowman

Boston

May 8th 1775

No 60 — Salem 15th May '88 —

Jas J —

Nat. H.

Your favour reaches me under
date 6 Ult.o requesting that a letter of licence
might be obtained for him from all
his Creditors — To accomplish this
would no doubt be a very great relief
to his mind — Was we not cautious
how we undertake the matter,
if we should, perhaps some After credi
ors might oppose that we had some
purpose of our own to answer by it —
Perhaps if you will let your son come
for the purpose
to Salem we will do all in our power
to assist him — We would suggest
to you to pay the Letter for 3, 6 & 9
years 1/3 of his debt to be paid at
each of those periods — If at the
expiration of the first 3 years,
pay" shall not be made, the time
may then be doubted by Indulged —

Mr Moses Perry
Shirburne.

By our Boat to J.

Left at the Fancy with Mr. Mortan to be forwarded. →

№ 61

Salem 16th May 1782

Fin/-

We have recd via Charleston & Caroline a Bill of Exch.e on Mess.rs Philadelphia Jones Thomas & Co for £100 which we expect will be paid in a few days. — We shall not draw for the Bill but shall wait at present longer than the balance due from you to him. — We made application to Mr. Jones about the said balance & he informs us that he will pay it to you & him when £100 to be lodged in the hands of any of your friends in Boston or pay it to you order here; or we will pay Mr. Lee his balance & pay the remainder to your order. — As the payment is to come on from Mess.rs Thos Jones & Co Attorney it will probably centre in Bost.n & if paid there may occasion us some little expence. — We are as sorry as you can be that we cannot make you a larger payment. — We hope in all the former Corresp.ce to receive from Charleston £3 Sterl.g of our debt which is payable to us

statement have now in force the Means of which will enable us to make you full payment

With best wishes for the Safe Health of Lydia & Lydia

We are glad to make our best compliments to Mrs. Coombs & believe to be with sentiments of esteem regard &c. &c.

Wm. Coombs Esq.
Newbury Port

Salem 14th May '88

No 62.

Jim

Our mutual & Friend Mr. Stewart & Auttheny enclosed us two Bills of Exch. on Mr. Isaiah Doane for 208 Dollars each drawn by John Lewis with the Bills they were as follows "which the' at 30 days sight "our usance you can put into Cash the' "the medium of your Banks, if not & "you have or can draw on us for the "whole when you may give them Bills "into the hands of Charles Miller Esq., "for amount of which" Carey Esq. Charleston

We wish to get them accepted & keep them in your hands until we get an answer from them Gent. (H & A)

My Brother

to 2 Letters that we wrote them one of
29th Ult.o & the other of 9th Inst.o — at
present we think that they will settle
with you on Act.o M.r Carey, but before
they become due you shall hear from
us again. — We beg leave to tender
you our best Services & are respectfully
Dr Sr —
Charles Miller Esqr
Merchant Boston

N.o 63 —
Trin.l —

Salem 17th May 94 —

Since writing you ~~the~~ 9th Inst.o by the Post have been favd
with your esteem Letter of 9th Inst.o —
The two Bills enclosed we sent
Charles Miller Esq.r ~~& have~~
~~[illegible]~~ & must
~~[illegible]~~ to remain in his hands on account
of Rich.d Carey Esq.r Charleston. — We
have now therefore only to request you
~~to give Bills~~ to notice
what we have therefore wrote you
respecting our balances: — With esteem
& regard We are Dr Sr
Wm. Hunter & Anthony. Philadelphia

N°64— Salem 19th May 88—

Dr Sir—

The bearer, Miss Esther Chapman will wait on you for Mess.rs Stevens & Austin's bill for 200 Dollars which be so good as to cancel with them.— If you cannot obtain from Mr. Whittredge the order we gave on June 1793/8/ you will please to deduct it.— With esteem & regard we respectfully are Dr Sir—

Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston

N°65— Salem 21st May 88.

Dear Sir

Miss Esther Chapman for us Mr. Saunders purchased yesterday at you Store a quantity of Merchandize.— you Store a quantity of Merchandize.— As they were not left at Mr. Peirce's as they expected will you please to send them goods to forward by Mr. Merrill with your order for the payment.—

Respectfully we are Dr Sir

Mr. John Codman Jr.
Boston
Mess.rs Blodget & Gilman
Boston

N°66—

Salem 27th May 68—

D. & Co.

Your favr. of 24th
inst duly received — In answer thereto
to say that we wish you to complete with
what we began, note your either to give us
good bills on Boston or to draw for
same after balance that may be due
us by the 1st Sept. — We requested
Capt. Needham to obtain for us
a few Flasks Oil for our use & that
that was for sale in Boston was
not of a good quality & we will thank
you to make him pay us accordingly. —

We shall at all times be
happy to render you any Services &c,
are respectfully D. & Co.

Mssrs. Stacy & Anthony
Phila.

P. S. We cannot dispose of Bills
on Phila. without a considerable discount

N:67.—

Salem 27th May 88

Revd. & Dr. Sr.—

Abner a Negro

Man that lived with you last year is now with us. — this Gleaning he left at your House. — If you ever have an opp: to send them to Boston or they please it will be rendering Abner a great favour. —

If you send them to Boston will you be so good to direct a line to me? I have the goodness to direct a line with them for the use? — Abner expresses a great regard for Mrs. Barnard & you & gratefully acknowledges the kind treatment he received from you both. — If with his Cloathes you can conveniently send his Wages you will additionally oblige him & me your humble servt. & any of your friends any service I can render shall be happy in being favd. with any commands. —

Respectfully I am

Dr. Sr. —

Revd. Jeremiah Barnard
Amherst. —

N°68 — Salem 30th May '88 —

D. S.

The enclosed Bill from Mess.rs Stevens & Anthony on Mr. Stephen Bruce for 500 Dollars we will thank you to present him for acceptance. — As we have wrote Mess.rs Stevens & Anthony re-
specting the balance due us & we shall not have time to hear from you & write them by the next post, in case Mr. Bruce does not accept the Bill will you have the goodness to write them Gent.n / Mess.rs Stevens & Phil.a Mr. Bruce reasons for not doing it. —
If it is accepted we will thank you to indorse it us. — Respectfully we are

D. S. —

Mr. John Codman Esq.r —
Boston.

By Brunswick —

N°69 — Salem 30th May '88 —

Sir / — With this, our friend Mr. Ingersoll will present you with a Bill of Exch.e for your acceptance drawn by Mess.rs Stevens & Anthony Phil.a for 500 Dollars. — If you have occasion any of your friends for money in Phil.a we should be glad

to furnish you a Vessel to upon easy terms. —
We tender you our best services
& are respectfully Dr Sr &c —

Mr Stephen Bruce
Boston

No 70 —

Salem 3d June 88 —

Gentn

Since writing you 28th ult.
have been favd with your esteem
Letter of 23d ult. — & duly note the contents. —
& Mr Bruce has ac-
cepted the Bill on time for Two Hundred
Dollars which when paid shall
be passed to your credit. — Mr Gray
did not doubt but the Bill you men-
tion was paid tho' he had no advice it
& we thank you for advising us. —

With sentiments of Esteem
& regard we are respectfully &c Dr Sr

Messrs Stevens & Anthony
Phila

(Via Post)

N°71—

Salem 3d June 86

Gent.

We have this day wrote you by the Post — since which our worthy friend, Rev.d Mr. Cutler, has applied to us for three hundred Dollars, which he wishes to be paid Mr. Larkin here & in Philad.a — Should you not have shipped us money by Capt. Nesbam, that he can have to request you'd supply him with that sum, (300 Dollars) on our account, should he not find it. — Should our money be shipped, as Mr. Cutler has lodged the 300 Dollars in our hands, you will much oblige us by furnishing him (Mr. L.) with that amount, & lending him your friendly assistance to procure it. — Mr. L. being a stranger in your City, any civilities you may extend to him shall be considered as done to us. — Mr. Larkins

Bill on us shall, you may be
assured, meet due honour at sight.

for 300 Dollars —

Messrs Stevens & Anthony
Phila.

N°72 —
Jin/ —

Salem 10th June '68 —

We take the liberty to enclose
you a Bill for 500 Dollars on Mr. Wm. Little
which we have to request the favr. that
you will present him for acceptance &
when accepted to send it us. — We hope that
you will excuse the trouble that we shall
now give you & whenever you have any
commands here that you will freely com-
mand us. — We wish you much success

& are &c. &c.
yrs. &c.

Mr. Saml. Williams
Merchant Boston

N°73 —

Salem 10th June '68 —

Jin/ — Our friend Mr. Saml. Williams, will
with this, present you a Bill for 500 Dollars on him
we have to request your acceptance. — This
Bill was received from Messrs Stevens & Anthony
Phila. We are glad of to make our best com-
pliments to the good family in which you
live. — We tender our best services to
Mr. Wm. Little Merchant Boston. —

By Burnside

N°74—

Salem 10th June '88—

Jas/—

Capt. Joseph Bartlett has re-
quested an answer of his letter a note
signed by you for act. £30 — pay. 1st July
next.— If it be agreeable to you that we
should receive it we will give him an an-
swer accordingly. — We tender our best ser-
vices & are respectfully Yr. Sv.
Martin Brimmer Esq.
Boston.—

(Wm Bennett)

N°75.—

Salem 10th June 88—

Gentn.

Since writing you by the Post
day Mr. Larkin 3d Inst. have been favd. with
two of your esteemed Letters one of 26 & the other
of 31st Ult. & duly note the contents. — The
bill on Mr. Wm. Little for 500 Dollars we have
sent on for acceptance & when paid shall be
placed to your Credit. — We had to pay Mr. J.
Lee at £70 our currency, we should have
desired you to have done it, had we not have
supposed that we could have paid the
Bill entire for 2,000 Dollars — If Mr. Lee is at
your City when this reaches you & will give
you the you have any property of ours in
your hands will you have the goodness

(Mr Lee)

to pay him 230 Dollars on acct. of Capt.
Wm. Coombs Newbury. Part of Salem the
same to our debit. — We thank you for
expressing you desire to get our money as
soon as possible & doubt not but you will
do it. — We affectionately are Dr. Sir

Messrs. Stevens & Anthony

Philadelphia.

P.S. We postponed that it was expressible
for you to know the bills lodged in Mr. Miller's
in Mr. Deane
hands for acct. of Mr. Carey as to rest with us—
hands for acct. of Mr. Carey as to rest with us—

N° 76 — Salem 10th June '88

Sir/ Since the forgoing copy of our last /N° 49/ has without any of your favours. We find that the Constitution was adopted with you by a great majority & congratulate you on this happy event. — We hope that ere this the remittance has been sent on to Messrs Blodget & Gilman. — ~~[illegible]~~ to Price your can when this reaches be forwarded at 12 or under & you have any property of ours in your hands we could wish to have it invested in Duck that article shipped for this place on Boston on an Amount Enquire. — We hope soon to be favoured with a remittance from you & to be advised that you have satisfactory security for all our bonds. — With much esteem we are Dr. Sir

Nathl. Russell Esq. Charleston

Wm. Gregg, Boston, Mass. Thos. Stevens, Philadelphia, Penn. Thos. Anthony, Philadelphia, Penn. Copy. Under cover to Messrs. Stevens & Anthony Phila.

N°77.— Salem 12th June '88—

Dear Mary/—

Your of 3 May.

& a packet news Papers since we duly rec'd.—

We esteem ourselves obliged for the
new papers & the Debates of your Assembly
Representatives.— The new Constitution
being adopted with you, will we hope,
afford you a new channel thro' which
you may do business more to your Satisfaction.— So far as in our power to pro-
mote your success we shall not be wanting.
At present we think your best.
to remain with Mr. Winthrop.— When
Mr. Gardner is here, we will converse with
him, respecting your prospect in another
line of business & will then write you again.—
Wood is at home, he as well
as your friends are in health.— We wish
you every enjoyment & our friends.—

Mr. Mark Woodbridge
Charleston S. Carolina.—

N°78.— Salem 12th June '88

Dr. Perry/—

We have now
before us two of your Favrs. one of 6 Apl. &

The Letter of 17th. — The Letter that you mention was rec'd. — We thank you for your information respecting the Ship Glass. — We have wrote your Father respecting your obtaining a Letter of Licence from your Creditors for 3-6 & 9 years 1/3. to be paid them at each period — as this is near a month since your Father rec'd our Letter we expect every day to see your Brother here in order to effect it. — If at the expiration of the first 3 years they cannot be made, the time may then no doubt be prolonged. — By reason of your desiring a Letter of Licence now that it lies to the Credit of Price you cant lay in the Store, & have not let any one know that you sent it. —

We thank you will agree with us in particular, for to give any perfume to one Creditor more than an: may be, & very probably would prevent a Letter of Licence being generally signed. — We expect to have it signed only upon conditions that you will give no perfume to any one & that whenever any payment is made, each one will receive in proportion to the same

Ship Thos Hodgson, Whitehaven. —

due them. — We have join to prevent any difficulty have detain'd the Rice, & will either sell it on your account, or deliver it, as you have desired. — Our Largest debt is due from the Estate of Mr. Wm. Stott. — As the Plantation is near George Town, if you know how many Negroes there is on it, — the Value of it, — the quantity of Rice that is raised on it &c. — will thank you for advice. — We congratulate you & ourselves upon the adoption of the new Constitution with you & hope that it will prove a fortunate event for us both. — We thank you for your kind wishes that we may not be disappointed in collections &c. — While on Jacky. G., was living an engross was made on his act. respecting the Books &c, but since his death, if you could have shown any light upon the matter, — should have been glad. — We never had an idea but what your debt was best in your power for our interest & have always treated you accordingly. — As we before wrote you, so we would again wish, that you ascertain in your own mind, what extra expence we were at from the time the Romulus sail'd for the Havana, July '81 to '84, for what Supplies were afforded an 3 Masts. — They have wished us to have it as-

certained, & if you will give us your opinion, we will, & will not, make it known to them, as you think best. —

Yr. Friends &c. Js.

Mr. Nathaniel Perry
at Mr. John Gardner's
Charleston So. Carolina.

Nº 79. — Salem 12th June '98.

Jas/ —

We take the liberty to send you under cover a few lines for Charleston S. Carolina which we have to request you will take with you. — Whenever you have any commands here will you be pleased to command us? — We wish you a pleasant passage & a successful voyage & am your &c. Js. —

Capt. Joseph D. Hitchborn. —
of the Ship Industry. —
at Hitchborn's Wharf
Boston. —

(Ship Mercury)

N° 80 — Salem 12th June '88 —

Jun'r —

Mr. Brimmer under the 10th Inst. writes as follows: — "Mr. Jn°. Watson "has indebted to Mr. Bartlett & others & "put into my hands some land for secu- "ring me against any loss in consequence "of my signing his notes. — These lands are "under sale & I believe something has been "paid upon it, but not Mr. Watson "is now endeavouring to pay, — so that I "could wish he might have leisure to "pay in the same way". — upon the receipt of this

If you will, have the goodness to wait on Mr. Brimmer & the Treasury it probable that part will be made per his note in 4 mo. me will, if agreeable to him, receive it of you. — You cannot but be sensible how long you have been in an distant & of the uncertainty which the debt was contracted & as we should want to make considerable payments in the fall may we depend upon the balance due us in Oct. next. — We wish you health & happiness Dear Sr. Yrs. &c.

Capt. Joseph Bartlett
town, Lewis Boston

(By Brunswick)

N° 81—

Salem 19th June '81—

Jim/—

As you requested we called on Dan'l Waldo.—He is ready to pay your order.—If you will endorse it us with a receipt or an endorsement we will forward you the money by Mr. Brunswick

your ob't Serv't
Thomas L. Winthrop Esq'
Boston

N° 82—

Salem 21st June '81—

Jim/—

Y'r fav'r of this date is at hand.—In answer can only say, that Mess'rs Grimes & Anthony was advised (1st ult'o) of the two Mills you mention setting in your hands on act't of Mr. Carey & that they have governed our act't with them selves accordingly.—As the Bills were endorsed at Phil'a will it not be best to send them on with Protest'.—Respectfully we are D'r Sir

Y'r very ob't Serv't
Charles Miller Esq'
Boston.

N°83.— Salem 25th June 82.

D.r S.r,—

We wrote you on the 16th Ult.o which Letter we left at Beverly Ferry to be forwarded & which we supposed timely reached you.— W.m Lee since we thought proper to be going from hence with an answer.— By your esteemed & kind Letter of yesterday we find that it had not reached you & do confirm the above as a Copy of it.— The remittance before mentioned we had a right to expect in Jan.y last, & if it had come to hand, we should most chearfully have advised you of it.— We are sensible, Sir, that your moderation has proceeded from the best of motives, & we do most sincerely wish that it was now in our power to make you a larger pay.t than £100— When we paid W.m Lee 16th July last £150 by your request, we then told him that we was to have p.d him the full balance due from you to him.— We should have given it to him so, & have made a discount with him for it had it not been owing to frequent disappointments.— At any rate had W.m Lee had the stand in need of it we should have borrowed the money rather than

- have troubled him to call on us the 2d time; - for when we wrote him [21st June '87] we desired him to advise us of the amt. &c. - It was owing to your lenity then, which we acknowledged to you, in our Letter of 16th July last, that we were not put to the inconvenience of paying £212 instead of £150 &c. We have since been as good as our word to you for it. - £100 we have kept, & shall keep subject to your order, or Mr. Lisander, at sight. - If you know [illegible] how we had been treated with regards to payments in S. Carolina we think you would not censure us. - If we are censured, we hope the time will soon arrive when it will be in our power to convince you that the fault has not been on our sides. - With best wishes for your happiness we are &c. &c. -

Wm. Boardley Esqr.
Newbury Port. -

N° 84 -

Salem 27th June 88 -

Gentn.

Since our last of 10th Inst. we have rec'd your esteemed favours of 14th & 16th Inst. & duly note the contents. - That of the 14th Inst. by Markham is just handed us. - As the Bills mentioned in your account current have been all passed to your credit, we need only observe in this particular, that the account is made to our

satisfaction & that with the balance
of two hundred & three Pounds 10/5 you
doubtless will shall balanced it in our
books. — Mr. Dean when on Jr. Gr.
was last in Boston acquainted him
that he should protest both the Bills
accepted by him for 200 Dollars ea. — &
Mr. Miller has since acquainted us (21st)
that they were protested. — This circum-
stance we hope will not prove pre-
judicial to you. — The Letter on Mch 4th
Cobb's we shall of course destroy. — We
hope that Mr. Larkin will meet with
no difficulty in procuring 300 Dollars,
he will for that amount, three hun-
dred Dollars, ~~[illegible]~~ had on future
occasions to answer at sight. — We are
sorry that 45/7 — should be any remain a-
gainst us in your books. — We hope soon
for a further connection that may be
more mutually beneficial & are with
sentiments of esteem & regard Dr. Sir
Messrs. Thomes & Anthony.
Your Obt. Servts
Phil.a

N°85—

Salem 30th June '88—

Jim/—

Mr. Parkman as he
passed this' this I now left a letter for
me from you of 28th Inst., which we duly
received.—Last Friday, when we had the
pleasure of seeing you here, you then for
the first time suggested to me that we,
in your opinion, ought to be accountable
to you here for such a part of the
Shop Drury Sciallé as was sold the Span-
ish Government on your account & vague
at the Havana.—
on 3 June 23.— In answer to which we beg
leave to refer you to all the letters that
has since passed between us & you
have with your copys of your Letters of 27th
March & 26th Decemr. '84 — of 7th & 10th June &
5th July '85, we think you cannot be at a
loss to know how you at those different
periods viewed the matter.—As it was a
Company concern, you said you were wil-
ling to leave the matter to inferance, whe-
ther we ought, or ought not
to be accountable to you here
for what you calculated your balance
to be, & that, as
you now think robbed
Sales do not leave us compa-
ratively concern, you
Now On Saturday morn-

(Copy Journal)

ning me gave you for answer that we were willing to leave the matter to re-
as you proposed
ference, but you then wished to have
it done in Boston as you had no friend
here to advise with. — To obviate any diff-
iculty, we were willing you should
make choice of any three merchants you
pleased to offend to give you a list of
if you desired it
12 to chuse any 3 you pleased from
which list
this. — As you mentioned you were alr.
closing you concern with Mr. Coit which
made it absolutely necessary to have you
also come here or else close with us, we
even offered to become accountable to
you here, provided we could agree upon
the discount you ought to allow us. —
It is not convenient for
or he or saturday
us Jo. & Wm. Apthorp to leave home, but if you prefer
having any friend of yours in Boston as a
referee here it will be very agreeable. —

We are Sirs
Your most hble. Servts

J. Howland Esqr.
at Mr. Saml. Parkman's
Boston.

N°86. — Salem 3 July 88 —

Dr Sr

The bearer of your favour of 1st Inst. a Gent. who kept the Insurance office in the Col. Ingersoll's has promised on his return from Boston next Tuesday to call & receive in bank Notes on your account. — of us £100 — If in the mean time any Dept. sh. offer you shall have it sooner. —

We can make it convenient to give you either silver or Bank Bills, if we have your answer by the next Post, if not, shall send you the latter. —

We must sincerely wish that it was in our power to send you a paper even to our wishes & sentiments of esteem & regard D. Sr. — Your obliged & very Hble Servts

Wm Coombs Esqr
Newbury Port

P.S. Notwithstanding the death of our late Partner we shall continue to transact business under our usual firm which we hope to observe. —

N°87.—

Salem 2d July 1788.—

D.r J.r —

Having this day settled an account with Messrs. Haviland & Coit, in which we included the 500 Dollars, shipped by the above Brands; as appears by a letter from your brother dated Havana 31st Oct.r 1786.— We have now to request the favour of you to consider the said sum of Five hundred Dollars as the property of said Messrs. Haviland & Coits & to consider also it as shipped from the Havana on their account & risque.— You will therefore much oblige us by paying the neat proceeds, (by which we mean after deducting all charges that has or will arise upon the s.d 500 Dollars) to the order of the s.d Messrs. H & C agreeable to a letter of attorney that we have given them to receive the same.— We must you now not to pay any regard to a letter which we wrote you from hence dated 1st May 1786— but only to account with those Gent.n (Messrs. H & C) for the neat proceeds of the before mentioned 500 Dollars.— We hope this will find you in the enjoyment of every blessing & are with best wishes for the happiness of you & yours

D.r Sir

Your Madden Capt. Sunerill.—

Messrs Shattuck & C.o Boston to Jam.a
Messrs Haviland & Coit Salem to Jam.a
Messrs Haviland & Coit Salem to Phil.a

N° 88.—

Salem 5th July 88.—

Dr. Sr.— Having a Vessel bound from-
-you to Gunniff we have to request the favr.
that you'd cause the enclosed to be forwarded.

We pleased to make our Jo-Sr. last
compliments to Mrs. Whatmuck & believe us
to be with best wishes for your success

Dr. Sr. your friends &c. J. & B.

Wm. Whatmuck Esqr.
Boston.—

N° 89.—

Salem 7th July 88

Dr. Sr.

Yr. favr. of this date is
at hand.— To commence a suit against
Glover we fear would be doing it at
your expence.— If any thing out of the
law can be done for your we will attend to
it.— Do at all times, freely command yr. &c. J. & B.

E. Watson Esqr.
at Mr. Marston Watson's
Mendon.

N° 90.

Salem 10th July 88

Dr. Sr.

Having occasion for an order to pay
N° 5 Sox amount £16.0.5— Will you favr. the
goodness to send the bearer it by Mr. Bennett
who will make you payment.— I rest your
most humble & assr.
Wm. Burley Esqr. Boston

Left at Mr. Robinson's Tavern Brownsville

N°. 91

Salem 15th July 88

Gent.n

We are favd. with your esteemed Letters of 20th Ult.o & of 7th Inst.o & duly note the contents. — We think that your Letter that enclosed us the Bill on Mr. Little mentioned a reason for it not being endorsed; it was paid without any difficulty. — We find that the Letter of 10th Ult.o alluded to was wrote by Mr. Larkin of 3d — Mr. Larkin's being determined by some cause or other led you to suppose a mistake in the date. — We thank you for your inclining to supply Mr. Larkin for his draught on us & do soon as he (Mr. Larkin) is determined whether he shall or shall not draw be so good as to advise us, that we may settle with our friend here Rev.d Mr. Cutler accordingly. — Mr. Miller has probably wrote you fully respecting Mr. Doane's not paying the two Bills. — We agree with you that his acceptance makes him accountable. — The prospect of a permanant good government will we presume be friendly to commerce. — That it may prove friendly to your interest and the welfare of Mankind is the sincere wishes of

Messrs Hawes & Anthony &c. —

Phil.a

N°92 — Salem 15th July 1788

Sir/ —

My brother has concluded not present not to settle ~~H~~ for the Ohio, in consequence of which I shall not at present wish to purchase lands there.

With best wishes for your happiness I am Dr. Sir

Your very Hble Servt

Mr. Joseph Cummings
to the care of the Revd. Mr. Cutler
Ipswich.

N°93 — Salem 21st July 1788.

Sir/ —

Our friend the Revd. Mr. Cutler being now on his way to the Ohio & will probably pass thro' your city, we thought we could not introduce him to your civilities, — should he stand in need of your ~~friendly~~ friendly advice or assistance you can not do it but shall be considered as an additional favour done us. — In consequence of your letter of 7th Inst. we have taken the liberty that is as Mr. Larkin has not drawn for the whole nor any part of the three hundred Dollars that we shall divide

hold it as Mr. Cutler's property; — will you therefore have the goodness to furnish him Mr. Cutler with the whole or any part of it & his bills on us shall be paid at sight or [illegible] as Dollars.

If Mills with you are above [illegible] & any expence shall arise in the negotiation Mr. Cutler will see you paid. —

Majr. Hewes & Anthony —
Philadelphia

N°94 — Salem 22d July '88 —

Madam

Yr. Atty. acquainted me that her
you wished for the loan of £. fifty Dollars on sunday
4
evening. — I am sorry that I did not know
of it then. — 'Tis now enclosed, & I hope will
be in time to answer your purpose. —

Respectfully I am Yours

Mrs. Eliz.t. Greenwood
near at Boston

N°95 — Salem 22d July '88 —

Genl.

If you will cause the en-
closed to be form.d by the 1st Appl. N°86 & N°87. you will
4
much oblige Yr. very Hble.

Majr. Hewes & Anthony

Bhilt.a —

N°96.

Salem 22d July '98.

Sir/

The foregoing is Copy of our last since which are deprived of any of your favours. — Will you & Mr. Russell have the goodness to accept of our best & most sincere wishes that you may long continue in the enjoyment of every blessing? —

Natht. Russell Esq.
Charleston.

N°97. Salem 22d July 1798.

Sir/

— Having written you already by this opp.: we have only to request the favour that you would endeavour to procure from your office the Register of the Schr. Fair Trader of Salt. 30 Tons burthen. — She was British built & was purchased with you by Capt.n John Carney & Mr. Hambleton. — When they purchased her she had a British register which they left in the office & took in lieu of it an American Register. — We sometime since sd our Pilot Mr. Jno. to our friend major Jno.a Waldo & if the before mentioned register

Copy of Letter to Mr. Hall & Sawtell Boston

can be obtained we shall be much
obliged Stanley + any expence that
may be attended their matter you
will please to am debt. —
Natht. Russell Esq.r — }" —
Charleston.

Mr. Mauton Watson / Boy

N° 98. —

Salem 22d July '88 —

Jm/ —

As Capt.n Peirce is 1/4
part owner of the Schr. Polly, bel.g Pickman
Schr. Goodale declining chartering her except
he / Peirce / should have the command.

Mr. Mauton Watson
M. Stead. }

N° 99. —

Salem 25th July '88. —

Madam / —

My nephew Josh.y left at
your store

Latten
2 English Grammers, 1 Cardenas, 1 Dictionary
1 Chest, 1 pen Knife, 1 Dictionary,
1 pr.s Sheets,
1 Blanket,
1 Bolster, — If you will be so good
as to deliver the articles before mentioned
to the bearer, Mr. Fairfield, you'll much
oblige me. — I shall be glad to supply
you with such goods as I have
on hand

Mrs. Polly Fairfield. —

Ja an amount — I wish you & all
yours much happiness & am
Madam
Y^r " very ^tho^ " &c
Mrs. Butler Ipswich —

N° 100 —

Salem 25th July 88 —

Gent^n

We have now to acknowledge
the receipt of your friendly latter of 19th Jan^y
& duly note the contents —
last, — Slaves having been sold in S^th Carolina
on Credit, & so little attention has been paid
to punctuality there, that of the first Car^go
which we had dispos'd of (July '85) tho' chiefly
sold upon a Credit of only 6 M^o, our collec-
tions has been but little more, than the
Interest of the money — We hope that the
adoption of the Federal Constitution with us,
will be the means of our collecting our debts,
if so, & you market should promise an advan-
tageous voyage, we should be happy to em-
brace it. — It will afford us pleasure to ren-
der you any services here. — With esteem we
are Dr Sir Y^r " very ^tho^ " &c
Mess^r John Bulkeley & Son
of Lisbon

P. S. Will you have the
goodness to forw^d the enclos^d (2 Nos)

Left with Mr John Lowman to forward

N°101—

Salem 25th July '88

Gent.ⁿ

We esteem ourselves much o-
bliged by your favr. of 7th Jan.y last, which
we duly received & observed the contents.—
Unfortunately for us, we are depriv'd
the improvement of
of most of our property by disposing of Slaves
on Credit in S.th Carolina.— We are in hopes
that the adoption of the Federal Constitu-
tion will enable us soon to collect our pro-
perty there.— We are sorry to say it, that
in many instances, it has been more for
the want of sufficient Laws than the want
of money, that remittances have come on so
slow for our that quarter.— At present we
have done with navigation, but should
we receive remittances or see a right
to expect, we shall probably reassume it, &
if then your market should hold up a
flattering prospect we should be happy to
embrace it.— If in our power to promote your
interest it will afford us pleasure.— for this
purpose will you be pleased to accept of
our best services?— We respectfully are

Gent.ⁿ— Y.r mst. Hble Servts

Mess.rs Wm. Cramp Wm. Bulkeley & Co.
St. Petersburg.—

N°102-

Salem 25th Aug.t 88-

Jn.o

The two foregoing Letters (N.os 96 & 97)
we confirm as Copies of our last, since
which, for a considerable time before, we
are without any of your favours. — The
Prospect you have thus given for a
large cash, —— to which we may add
the Prospect of having, from equitable Laws soon in
force, will, we trust, be the means
of a considerable remittance being made
us at an earlier period than this year then
the last. — You will much oblige us
by a line by the 1st Sept.r after your
receiving this. —

Natt.l Russell Esq.r
Charleston S.th Carolina

N.o 103-

Salem 25th Aug.t 88-

Jn.o

Above is Copy of a note,
if it will answer your purpose
in what payment, we shall be
obliged thereby. — M.r Nantucket &
Plymouth mill, we presume, make
your payment soon. — If the demand

that you have against us, had been for a debt of our own we should not have thought it unkind to have an execution lodged in the Sheriff's hands as it now is, we need not tell you the situation of the debt, but if you will cause the Execution to be lodged with any of our friends here we shall take it very kind.

In this case, we will satisfy them with regard to the amount of the payment. — When the matter is finally determined what shall make you payment, you may rest assured that no time shall be lost in having it finally closed.

You may depend upon our honour in this negotiation. With esteem & regard We are &c.

P.S. Mr. Bartlet made a payment of £15 — which is short upon the Interest. —

Mr. Robt. L. Ellis Hanover

Lieut. Mc Mullen to Gen. ? —

No 104

Salem 2 Sept. 1 '88

Jn/

Agreeable to your request application was made Mr. Noyes — the
he is a Grammer
Lubrcal master here & a Gent. of
reputate. — at New Providence he resided
at. 7 years & left in '77 — the advice that
Williams Bradford Esq. was an intimate
of his
aquentance & by reason of his sustaining
a good reputation was intrusted with several
publick offices. — the property was small, but
(noice)
about two years before he left that Place
(New Providence) he (Bradford) married a widow by the
name of Cushing & with her he attained
often
2 thousand & Negroes to at least of the value
then of 3,000 Dollars, which real Estate
he property has since that time increased
considerable in value. — Mr. Noyes appears
well aquainted with the circumstances of
the family at New Providence & as well as at
mitton & doubts not but your willingness
your just dues. — you Mr. allyn from
my best wishes that you may. — Mr. Lyndon
joins with me in wishing you & Mrs. Boies
all possible happiness & we both hope ever
to have the pleasure of seeing you
both in Oakland. — Whenever you have
any commands here do at all times freely com-
mand your friend & Obt. Sr.
Mr. J. Smith Boies mitton

P.S. We thank you to remember us to Mr. Allyn when you write to him. Mr. Lyndon

By Burnside

N° 105.

Salem 22 Sept. 98.

D. Sir

By Silden send I have a Bundle Carolina Potatoes, if it is not already put on board one of our Coasters, if you will have the goodness to cause it to be done, you will much oblige me. I will thank you to cancel the freight of it / if any thing is / with Capt. Silden. — Do whenever you have any command here freely command

Y. Friend &c.

Wm. Shattuck Esq.
Boston

By Bundle — Potatoes

N° 106. Salem 26 Sept. 98.

D. Sir —

The bearer hereof Mr. Belcher Noyes being a Gent. of a very reputable character here as such I beg leave to mention him. — Any civilities you may be pleased to show him shall be esteemed as an additional favour con-

ferred on me — Mr. Noyes acquaints me

that he shall leave with his Brother
Mr. Matthr. Noyce of Boston between 2
& 300 Dollars if you are in Cash when
this reaches you & Mr. Noyce shall wish
to draw on his brother for about the amt.
just mentioned we could wish you to furnish
him with the money on account & take
his draught for the same as furnished
on his brothers. — Respectfully I am

Dr. Sr.
Yr. very Hble. Servt.

Matthr. Russell Esqr.
Charleston

No. 107.

Salem 1st Oct. 88

Dr. Navy! —

your favr. of 6th Augt.

last I duly received. — Your brother has
not yet been from Manchester to obtain
a Letter of license for you, when he comes,
I will do all in my power to effect it, & shall
on the terms you mention. — Your Mr. Bill,
was all as you desired. — The idea of the
old Ladies being actually in want of your
absence, I think must be a mistaken idea.
———. — They were allowed in '83 £60 cert
for the time I was away. — since then £30.

Commodore Jno. Paul Jones

except the last year, which was £24 I mean £24 a year — They insure paying any part of the repairs of the House & Stores, that I may add that these charges of repairs of this nature, however just in themselves, are not recoverable even in Jointt Suits (for by a harder name than even I will not call it) for making good changes in the existing Books only. which even though I may charge, I have been, you must be sensible, obliged to rectify with my property, & after all, some of this nature I think I have dett handsomely by them. — In the contrary of this you must be convinced before you left us. — Since you left us (19th Feby. '85) we made a division of the Stock. — In a division I did not charge him any for any Stock in Trade as it was 1st Jany. '80 — and for any interest due thereon, nor for any expences of his family before nor since that time till 19th Feby. '85, & all I rec'd from the Stock was the Mist. Gambia with abt. 15,000 gall. with the Insurance pd. on Cargo, a debt of Jo. Burke's of Savannah £105 Sty. & a Bill of Exch. drawn on Jacob Mullijan of Charleston for 360 3/4 Dollars. At the same time an Copartnership was dissolved, but as Jock insisted this

circumstance should not be made public, as he at that time was in an ill state of health, I gratified him. —

Since then, his health has been such, that his life could not have been expected from month to month, even until his death, & as Josh knew that I have heard of, had mentioned the before circumstance to any one, it might at any rate have been kept from the had not those interfered who had no business with it. — World. — In his Will, dated Feb.y '85 for he made 2 written a few days of each other) he left his property to his children except, a small legacy to his Wife. — My reason of the last attending the Ships affairs' voyage he (Josh) fell in my debt. — the Thompson made an. Will which was his last, dated 21st July '86 — in which, to answer the law, he left a small legacies to his Wife & children. — My aunts from Thinks by came to ex.d Mr. left the management of his children to me, that I ought to take care of them at my expence without a shilling of property to do it with

Now because Josh in his last Will left the management of his children to me

his thought by some that I am obligated
to educate him
to do so, tho' I have not a shilling of his
property to do it with. — Had not I
have complied with what Jack & mother,
& have made public, as I ought to have
done, the dissolution of our Partnership
19th Feb.y '85 all would have been as
I could now have wished it, for by many
& they not deny it, I have since supported
Jack. family, entirely & the family of my Aunt
in part from my own stock at a very
considerable expence. — Tho' in Feb.y '85
I had been from the Star 2 years more than
6 months, yet even at that time, Jack
kept from me the real situation with
regard to the money we owed, that in-
cumstance, together with the high &
attending the ship's African Voyage, is
the reason why he (Jack) fell in my debt.

What could be Jack's motive
in observing to you that the old Ladies
were actually in want I leave, for he
must have concerned that for our Jam.y 85-
till I paid for the Havana they did
not spend any of their own property & the
interest of their Money was during that
whole time accumulating. — Tho' they had what
money they asked for & tho' they, their Taxes

Dr Sir from the attack during the whole War, yet they refuse refunding me any thing, or being at the expence of the education of Josh. Shildrum. — I should not, Dr Sir, have troubled you thus had my not formerly been one of us. — I hear Mr. Gardner is dead I fear he leaving a certainty for an uncertainty. — Will it not therefore be best for you to remain with him till you can make a certainty of having some business from this quarter, for at present I can give you little or no encouragement. — The expence of store hire he will I think be considerable. —

Mr. Darby, whenever he sends property for here, writes to give the Capt. the consignment of it. — If the collecting of any property with you, should be as I could wish, I will do any thing with you, that may appear for our mutual benefit. —

As I have many amounts for collection to liquidate, it may be necessary for me to continue an usual form, but for the future would wish you to direct to me only.

I wish you Dr Sir, as much happiness as you can wish yourself I am

Your friend

Mr. Matt. Perry, Charleston

N° 108 Salem 1st Aug. 98.

D. March 5

I esteem myself obliged for your favours of the 10th June, 8 - 10 & 30th Aug. which duly came to hand. - The Bengal Mercht Papers, & Robatacs were very acceptable & for which I wish you to accept my thanks. - Mrs Upton join Jones, & communicated my praising that attention to Mr. Mitchell you caused have with Mr. Crafts, with his sister, dined with us. - Part of the Bengal was presented Mr. Hodges & part are laid by for Capt. Patterson. -

Such is the expence of attorneys, for uncertainty of Commission business from this quarter. That Mr. Gardner is fully in opinion with me, that you can't do so well by your self, as you are now doing with Mr. Wm Thomas. - It will always give me pleasure, either by my advice or by any other means to promote your interest & I think that so long as you can make a certainty of £100 Sterl. a year, & remain till you have some little property of your own to make a beginning with, I ought to remain content. - Your situation when compared with Mr. Perry's is a very eligible one, he has a debt of £1000 - as contractor in the War with Interest & only 40 £ pr. a year, - you are £100 - Sterl. & I hope of the any incumbrance whatever. - I need not caution Mr. Perry, but let me beg of you,

Mr. John Gardner

Mark, if you will not for your sake, do
because I request it, avoid being in debt
as much as possible & never, on any pretence
whatever, think that it will answer to
carry on business by giving an extravigant
Int. for money to do it with. — I shall at
all times be happy to hear of your welfare
& wish you as often as I can write me.

I remain Yr. Mark

Yr. Friend & Hble Sr.

Wm. Thomas Mark Woodbridge

Charleston.

N° 109 — Salem 7th Oct. '28.

Jim/ —

Since the above which is Coles by our last (N° 102) except a Letter writ by Wm. Boyce 26 Ult., we are desirous of particularly of your favours. — We feel impatient to know whether you have been able to secure even tacitly the payment of the Bond signed Bond Atkinson & Bourdeaux, or other Bond except Gr. Green's we trust are good. — We find that such a part of the real Estate of Wm. Hibbs is advertised for Sale as is supposed sufficient to pay his debts, we hope a purchaser will be found

Orig. by John Gardner. —
Copy by Mary. — Boyce, Capt. Chisholm

so that we may receive the balance
of his land during the next winter. —

Have been obliged to advance pay-
ment to Adopte & Gilman. — If the
remittance is not sent on, wish you
not to do it now. — If Rice should
[illegible] during this sale, as lands
should give it the preference to Bidy
at a discount. — We hope by the 1st Sept.
to have agreeable advice from you. —

With esteem & regard We are

Natht. Russell & Co.

Charleston

N 110. Salem 1st Oct. 28.

Sir, — Will you have the goodness
to deliver the enclosed. — I wish you a
pleasant pleasant passage & much success
down Br. Pr. Yr. very Hble. Sr. —

Mr. John Gardner

To the care of Mr. Saml. Williams

Boston

No 118 — Salem 2d Oct. 88 —

Sir —

In answer to your letter of 30th Ult. I have to observe that pay. shall be made agreeable to my promise. you can by Mr. Bushell's letter the arrangement I had to make — your payment soon as I was to pay the note I gave with remittance from S. Carolina, as soon as that remittance is rec'd Mr. Pickett and shall be advised — I cannot think of subjecting myself to an ill convenience foreign to an intention at the time the note was given except Mr. Bushell should not make me a remittance early in the ensuing crop — a letter —

I am Sir Y. Obt. Servt
Mr. Joseph Haviland
Mch. Haviland & Co.
to the care of Mr. Saml. Parkman
Boston.

P. S. Will thank you
for the 2 Shannon Letters you

By Post.

N°. 112.

Salem 13th Oct. 88

Dr. Sr.

I should not have troubled you at this time had I not been in much want of money & had I not supposed you could without much inconvenience cause payment to be made me for the Mill by order & Will of the Col Dallas. — If you have the goodness to lodge in the hands of any of your friends in Boston or leave at Mr. Bunell the golden Ball about the balance due me I shall be much obliged. —

Mr. Grafton joins me in wishing you & Mrs. Allyne as happy as you can wish yourselves. —

I am Dr. Sr.

Yr. affectionately. —

Mr. Abel Allyne
Braintree.

To be left at the Stage Post Office.

P.S. I expect to Next Week a Vessell will leave this for Charleston. — if you have any commands there or at New Providence do command me here for that purpose. — Found my Letter to Mr. Davis was dated 2d Aug.t. instead of 2d Sept. — Will you be so good as to make my compliments to Lucia & Mrs. Davis —

N° 113 —

Salem 14th Oct. 72 —

Sir/ —

In answer to your favr of 13th Inst., shall enclose your acct., if free from error we could wish you to renew it & to add to the account so renewed such a compensation for delay of payment as you may suppose right. — I am respectfully Dr Sr

And. Cabot Esq.

Russell.

N° 114 — Salem 22d Oct. 1st 72.

Sir/ —

We have written to you under the 4th & 23d ult. — 5th May — 10th June — 22d July — 25th Aug. — 26th Sept. & enclosing the foregoing (p. 109) as Copy of our last none of which you have as we find acknowledged the receipt of. — We cannot account for your long silence more especially as one of 5th March requested your reply respecting a remittance to be made Messrs. Blodget & Gilman.

We hope that you have not been disappointed, but that you find

many years yet to come may enjoy that most
invaluable blessing health. — Your last
we think was of 15 Apl. — Such is the dif-
ficulty in negotiating Mills between hus-
Phil.a & that in future we should prefer
giving something more for Mills on Barton
than on Phil.a — for Mills on Phil.a
we have to pay a Comm.n there, & as Mr.
H & A. could not get Mills on Barton as
they wanted, nor we sell Mills here on
therefore
them we were obliged to negociate part of
the Bill you remitted them from
that proceed of the
Thence, by water it was 27 June before
in your
we need the final pay.t at the Mk.t
H & A. did all in their power to facili-
tate it. — When a piece of Mill on Phil.a
an at the same rate with yours, we
should prefer the farmers to be obliged
us to Barton & to pay the customary
except Rice can be purchased at 10 or 11/-
premium for insurance to with your 2 —
Allowing all the bonds to be good, we
think a balance still due of £4,193 "
7 " 6 3/4 — from currency without the Interest, - deduct from
this sum, the bond of Gr. Greene, may we
next
not expect by March, one half of it at least,
The longer we are defraud of property from you
the more we shall We respectfully are Dr. Sr "
" your " very Hble Servt
Natht. Russell Esqr "
Charleston

Mr Arnold's Guarantee, in Ships Ruby, Capt. Holland

N° 115.

Salem 28th Oct. 88

Jim/—

Since the foregoing Copy of our last (N° 114) am without a line from you.— The bearer hereof Wm. Underwood, being a respectable character here & destitute of employ, should he stand in need of your friendly advice am doubt not but you will grant it him.— He visiting for Judge in a State as a Clerk & would no doubt be content with moderate wages.— With respect me am D.r Sir

Matth. Russell Esq.r
Charleston.

N° 116.

Salem 4th Nov.r 88.—

Jim/—

I cannot but consider your conduct unfriendly in not complying with your usual engagements, more especially that in not forwarding me payment for the order you sometime since rec.d of Mr. Foster.— I shall expect in a few days that payment in Cash, & also soon the remaining balance due me for which I will take M.r. or English Goods or is most convenient for you. If you command Cash.— I wish you to endorse me my Acc.t.— your note is dated 3d June 85 pay.e

Under cover of N° 114

in 2 months. — the amt is is £41. — If you do
not comply with this it may be needless for
me to make an: application. —

I remain your friend. —

Mr. Mary. Coolidge

Boston

P. S. If you could send me a bill. it will answer my purpose

to

N° 114 — Salem 4 Nov. 88

Madam! —

Having a payment
to make next week I take the liberty of
enclosing
your account. — Whatever balance you
me
may find due will you have the good-
ness to forward it
per return of the bearer. I am —
the reason of
quent dis appointment to
to you the Mrs. Eddy
this request. I trust no other apology will
be necessary. — Your compliance will much
oblige me. — With much esteem I am
Dear Madam
with best wishes for your good self & family

I am D. Madam —
may I trouble you to N° 116 to
receive the amt due " friend Mrs. B.
Mrs. Catharine Gray —

Boston

My Dear Mrs. Bottage [illegible]

N° 118.— Salem 6 Nov.r 1788—

Gent.n

Since I had the pleasure of writing you the 6th Janry. '87 am not at any of your favours. — Have even to request the favour that you will advise me the Price that you gave Capt.n Rich.d Chilcut of the Brig.t Gambia for a Cheat Mudge in Janry. '86. — Your compliance will much oblige me. —

With Respects & my best services I am respectfully D.r Sir

Yr. m.st ob.t Hble. Servt.

Messrs. Harrison & Matthews
Ile de Los Africa.

N.B. Please good a taste the price in Bars. —

N°. 119.— Salem 6th Nov.r 1788—

Gent.n

Your favour of 8th Inst. I duly rec.d. — Having this day returned Mr. Cutler the three hundred Dollars he left in my hands, have taken the liberty to draw on you Mr. Lasker have liberty to draw on you — I shall probably in the course of the ensuing Winter be at Charleston S.C. Lasker

My Post — Portage Pa.

Letter Book accompanies this Book

bind, if you or any of your friends have any command there he freely command

D.o £ " ly " any th.g " £ "—

Mess.rs Henry & Anthony
Phil.a " —

N.o 120 Salem 18 Nov.r 1788.—

Sir/—

After remitting one hundred & thirty £ Pounds, as I shall request, have to desire that you will cause to be paid a Bill of Exch.e drawn by me this day in favr. of Mrs Sarah Hathorne for £393.15 Sterling in gold & Silver from some of the first ships that may be ready by you or my agt.s— I am respectfully Sir/—

Nath.l Russell Esq.r
Charleston. }"—

N.o 121— Salem 18 Nov.r 88.—

Sir/—

As I trust that the £130 Sterl.g has not been remitted Mrs H. Sladgett & Gilman I have thought to request that that amount may be sent me here as soon as may be, in such way as you may think best.— Circumstances as I have been & now am for want of ready

penty I have been constrained by Miss Ha-
thorne to give her a draught on you for
£393.15/- because she thought the debt
was not secure by letting it remain in
any longer in my hands/- — It ought to have been paid
her long since, had remittances come
as much sooner from you quarter
than I had reason to expect in the
first instance. — Should you have Copy
of the letter of advice that will accompany
the Bill. — In addition to the Bill I have
given her an obligation from which the
following is an extract. — "I promise to be
"at any expence or risque of remitting the
"same from St. Barbadoes until it shall
"be received by Miss Hathorne here". — I
have therefore to request that this re-
mittance in particular may be made
by — Bills of Exchange & if Bills are to
be had & they will
suit the purposes — Miss Hathorne
will write you when the Bills is cleared
to have the remittance made in this way. — by a Bill of Exch.
I hope soon to have
at least such remittances from you as will
relieve me from my present which I have upon my
Credit — I feel
fully satisfyed that neither in your heart
will be wanting to effect it. — I am respectfully

&c. &c.

Matth. Russell Esq.
Charleston. —

Mr. Jas. Madden
Collector Boston.

N.o 122—

Salem 19th Nov.r '84—

Jim/—

Since writing you
11th Oct.r '84 — have not been able to find
which I am sorry to acquaint you
Mr. Lot Hall; — The note that you entrusted
15th June '84. signed by him (Hall) does
remain with me
subject to your order. — I remain you my dear
Sir
Yours I am respectfully &c &c

John Peacock Esq.r
Baltimore

N.o 123—

Salem 24th Nov.r '84—

Jim/—

Having received sundry
Letters from Mr. Madden since '84.
none of which take notice of the Waist-
coat shapes, I therefore thought it
have
probable they might be declined in con-
sequence of the foregoing Letter. — In any
event to Mr. Madden I will particularly attend
I am respectfully Jim/—

Mr. John Coman Jr.
Boston

Jay Manuscripts—

+ of 20th Sept.r '84. —

N° 124

Salem 29th Nov.r 88

Jno Pickering

your favr. of 28th inst. Mr. Bennet has just handed me. — In answer, you may send the shoes & or any other articles that is most convenient which shall be disposed of the best advantage here free of any expence to you & the amt. of the sales placed to the Credit of the order accepted by you. — West India produce, or any merchandize by which no considerable loss will attend the sales, shall be selected to your credit when disposed of at such prices as may be just. — I cannot at present recollect a Demand of ours on you, but you must be sensible some justice is due ourselves. — When you consider your promise at the time of your acceptance of Mr. L— order & your repeated promises since to cancel it, you will I trust not think it unkind in having at your order put into the hands of an Attorney here. — I should not do this did I not expect to sail soon for Charleston S.C. Carolina.

Wm. Pickering Esq.r in whose hands it will rest will by my desire give you a further time for payment, provided you will give him security with the interest due.

I will if you desire it allow you 12 months more & even longer time to pay me with security. — I remain your friend

Mr. Nath.l Wait
Malden.

N° 125 — Salem 3d Decemr. 88

I beg leave to enclose you a Letter from your brother & congratulate you on his safe arrival at Charleston. — Mr. Ropes has enclosed me a Bill drawn by him & your brother for 100 Dollars & I do assure him I will thank you to acquaint me if you will accept of the Bill. — I tender you my best services & am respectfully &c. &c.

Mr. Nathl. Hayes
Boston

N° 126 — Salem 6 Decemr. 88.

Jim/ — The Brig Jane Capt. Waters being unexpectedly detained gives me an opportunity of embarking for Charleston where I have agreeable to my promise addressed you but if beg leave to tender you my best services there. — The uncommon lowness of the tide has prevented the Brig Jane going into the Harbour for some days past. She is now ready & will sail with the first favourable wind if the tide does not prevent her. —

I am respectfully &c. &c.

Mr. Joseph Blake
at Mr. Nathan Gray's
Boston

N° Fifth —

Salem 6 Decr 87

The Mst. Jane Capt.
Waters being for some days past unexpectedly detained on an apprehension
of her being in St. Carolina —

I agreeably to your request address
you & it may have the tendency you or any
of your friends my last Invoice from
I expected this to have been
in Waters before my departure but as
the Capt. Holmes will sail with the first wind
I think it will not be in my power —
you have orders for such papers &
Bonds as are in my hands before my
return which may be in a few months
they shall be forwd. you order. —

Mr. Gray[illegible] joins me in wishing
you & Mrs. Warren all possible happiness.

I am respectfully Yr. Hble

Servt

John Warren Esqr.
Boston

[illegible] Remarks Lords made 21. ——— [illegible]
[illegible] endeavour [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] going to Law [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 25 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

a little by Ematers' assi ought to have been here
15 days ago, & ought arrive before this is closed, you
may depend upon knowing it. — I dare before this
is closed, because I dont expect to close it before the
last Ingerian date;
American Fleet has permission to sail, & as it goes by the way of
New London the Fleet will not be near so long as
tho' it went by way of Hull. — Inclosed is Mrs
Letter to give you the Prices of Mats, if I do not
in on the back, or if you have room on the face
of the Prices Current, Inclose Mrs additional Price
Mats, to assure as you think Isabella will like
em. Dont forget Joten Hannahs Flat Platters.

John Bradford Esq. is a Gentleman
of Fortune, & one we are obliged for from a
Stranger here, mentioning Flat ware to be sold in
House of Trade at this place, & the Emporium
you; in it have mentioned our House (Lancaster &
Sing as Merchts. — Mr Bradford is a relation to our Family,
I mean on the Goodwin side, Mrs Whitwell
you find it necessary, you may apply. — Remember
the most dear wife I think to be applied to
Grace, & Shall mentioning the Subject to
will, Shall not, have the desired effect. — Hannah you
consider that I came here with quite a Stranger
of the Spanish Tongue, & will soon out to you Sir
entirely acquainted of good a Letter. — As to Isabella
if one only should do write, it is not time to
Do Sheafes would answer very Letter. — Fornace Platters
Trade retard by 2 or 3 Different Letters.

[illegible] Sailing in the Fleet of 1776. — Capt Parker left the Fleet afternoon from Admiral as soon as he, Parker, [illegible] Lee left enclosing in the Packet [illegible] Papers as you think it probable will [illegible] you receive in Time. — Congress has voted a great number of Ships which I am on his Table, & I think it probable it will [illegible] you Boston; when [illegible] the case, I am very glad [illegible] Dominica affect. — I find by a Boston Paper of [illegible] Sherman in the Ship Apollo had arrived, [illegible] on Board. — The Embargo has been [illegible] to the 16th Inst. I cannot [illegible] still continue cant Possibly [illegible]; the fair appearance should not [illegible] for Boat, as the People are [illegible] Summons [illegible] Hay the last Information I can obtain [illegible]

I am [illegible] that the embargo was [illegible] the Congress [illegible] Ships [illegible] Ships [illegible] Ships Congress [illegible] at the 20 Miles in which [illegible] Land [illegible] about [illegible] Ships [illegible] Ships Congress [illegible] an E. Wind they had the Day after they left [illegible] Packet [illegible] Number of Days after) [illegible] Comment [illegible]

&c &c. If the advertisement mention'd on the other side is not already publish'd I think to begin with. "We beg leave in this public manner &c &c" will be best, last you should omit writing (as some will probably slip your memory) to as many as you'd hereafter wish. Then the advertisement would be a kind of an apology for it. — To save time, if you direct a Letter to Capt. Wm Coombs, Brown, Bengall Mullican I think will not be ill, tho' to do it to some others would have the appearance as tho' you thought their Business, worth soliciting. — Don't write any Letters without individually worth a price Current. — As the A.a Letters that I write will, in some measure, depend upon the Information I receive from your respecting Persons Names &c (don't then fear be deficient in forwarding prices Currents; for to enclose limited prices to one not to be an.a might incur displeasure, which, if ever we wish to regain what we have already lost by Jeag, we ought by all means & upon all occations to avoid; & for a while (upon) not to let Human Nature get the better of reason. — Trust that what I've already said in my Letter 17 Oct.r wiz. that "not only hope but shall expect in all case you'll use equal "freedom with me." will be all the apology necessary upon this occation. — If you think this Letter better worth than the other make use of it.

Agreably to a Letter received from our Capt. of the Havana Dear.r last. permit us, Gent.n to congratulate you a safe Arrival & to make you a Tender of our best Services at that & this Place. — We have only to add our best wishes that the — Emerton & Co.

Felony, Sir you [illegible] must be made [illegible]
decide before you. Nae further from me. — [illegible]
view of [illegible] Vessel than when we arrived. — Tea best
Hyson for 30 Tubs each 1/6 Sett. Rec.d — Pls remit me
immediately. — If the Sloop not mentioned above
or Lucas Smith be a very good article for you & [illegible] as
as Capt. Bailey, Barnard &c cheap with you. — Pocket
[illegible] Linen Hats &c, Goods came to Captain in order
& put Received before we sailed, or Letter by Packet leaving
& be getting it for himself & my Sisters, & if they do so much be
better, as he will be left likely to succeed. — Farewell, Trust you
in every matter as to pursue the great, last & not the whole
of it then as soon as possible after you receive this — By mistake
the Invoice may be of small consequence to you
as [illegible] — Mr. Hall will have the above
[illegible] If you discern, expect to make the most Profit upon
Linens, Hats &c, [illegible] Sloop [illegible] I think — and of
[illegible] for more Cargo. —— If you think [illegible] to [illegible]
Loading [illegible] & Anchors Sent up must be sent [illegible]
all of us quite sorry we are. — As soon as you receive this
write every particular Mr. Merchant in Boston as follows, or in what
manner you please. — Enclosed, &c, to enclose you a Invoice
of Cargt at the Havana Shall & to make you a Tender
of our best services at this place, — [illegible]
We remain respectfully yours &c."

This I should have done had I had printed Cards present.
Among others don't forget to write Mr. Jacob Wilson,
Thomas of Newbury Port; — Mr. Archip. Mc at Falmouth; — Thomas
Sargent, at Gloucester; Clarke & Nightingale, Mr. Barnes, Rogers &
at Providence; — Hastings, Johnston & at Lynn; — as many as you
please. The more the better. In Boston, Ipswich, [illegible]

in this way by Sea. — This I don't mention by any means, because I dare you not let those that are more Interested & Capitals, but because I think no one in Town may at times, at certain times, but may be of service to us. — As often as you receive a price Current from us, do write as many Merchts. as many different Sorts, as you suppose necessary; & as I never heard of a Letter of this kind being ill made, the more you write about the better.

I was wd. be dispensible, I wd tell you that as I've said thro' Boston & other Ports, I want, & one, Trade in that gave me, by Letter, the first Information of the Death of our Bror. Shepherd, & it is he not a Loss for Port. — As writing Letters will make us unpleasant, I'll add, I flatter my self that Pen, Ink & Paper will not be dormant at any time with by you when it can be employed to the least advantage, & you may rest assured that I for example on my part, as far as it relates to you, hand in hand always go together. — Emerton has sold his Brig. for 12,100 Dollars of Duty & his Wines go Each Ship. — As but our situation prevented my going Boston to sign the Petition, had I done it, his Salt, as has been the Case that would, would I suppose have been rendered of no Value. However, it was not then foreseen, how you like you'd be satisfied with the Company attend with you in order to get an insight into the Business it may be of great advantage to you.

I am very sure it is considered the Salt you sold some time ago, was sold about 15 days ago the Price is now the same, there no doubt will be

agent in our profession, enquire of Capt. Stephen Higginson
who are the principal merchants there; get a letter of recom-
mendation from him to some of them, & enclose me a list
of such merchants &c Rice 10 Dollrs Hund.d — Don't confine
your self to Charlestown only; but get such information &
such letters as you suppose necessary; for as to have a pros-
perous voyage with so many ships upon the Continents, & with men who
have Cash on hand that you've such recommendatory Letters to.
& the Names of such others as you suppose will be best for
me to employ a Prices Current too. — Enquire at the same
time the title by which I shall address them, & their christian
Names; by this & by such other means as you think proper to make use
of, I doubt not but we shall have our full quota of all the
Goods & Provisions that is transacted on this Coast; & if we can,
how? Perceive that is transacted on this Coast; & if we can,
how half your time is employ'd in this way, do you not think
you will be employ'd to as great an advantage as in any other
& will be employ'd to as great an advantage as in any other
way or Business. — Write me the Owners of any Vessel, the Quan-
tity of Tunnage & any Vessel, the Prices of Goods that
can be had on board in any Port, & the Prices of Goods that
can be had on board in the Spanish Islands which belong
to us. — Inform me if any Vessel, the Quantity

company, more especially the Americans that very
little enquiry has I believe been made respecting my in-
tention of remaining further than this; when
I first took lodgings at Ward's
I first common'd thus, Mr. Smith & Mr. Segrave both advis'd
me if the Romulus was design'd for Chile, & if I proposed
to stay here till she return'd which I answer'd in the affirmative
so that they nor no one else that I know of that suppo-
sed any thing about it, suppose (any real design) that he'd
be much surpris'd & perhaps in a great measure discourag'd
to find we have taken the part we have. — At any rate,
do not fail if this not already done immediately upon your re-
ceiving this to publish in the Boston, Providence, Portsm.
& Salem News Papers &c. — the Advertisement already men-
tion'd & write to such of your Friends as you've not already
wrote too, & personally engage all the Comm. Business you
can, & don't, my Dear Lizy little a moments time be lost
in this matter. —— The 3 is because Mr. Segrave said
he was that he supposed it would do very well for a person to
reside here & have the Comm. Business from Boston, but
that he said when he had two or 3 Vessels consign'd to him
their hands full of Business. —

(28)

Capt. Baxter's that this day arrived from Chile
brings an Account of the Ship Columbia, in which Mr. Seagrave sailed was wrecked
that sail'd with Waters, & Waters writes me that they in
Chile suppose her taken, which is my last reason that Mr.
Lowe is going to Boston &c to get Comm. Business. —— (A
fit to call some of the Gentlemen there about to —— N. B.

Salt, Hides, Powder, W., & Brown Sugars; not only the
Prices they are when you write me, but if any 'em are likely soon
to fall or rise thereunto; more especially when you expect
me to ship any those Articles to you; as the three mention'd
can't always be obtain'd, do at all times give me your opinion
of each 'em seperately, & your opinion shall be guide in every
punctilio you could wish. — I'm just inform'd that Mr.
Lowe a young Gentleman that lives with Mr. Segrave
who resides here to transact Business for Mr. White, is going
to take passage for Boston & return; as it may very accidental
very happening, I guess this reason, is this to get Business for
himself or Mr. Segrave; so that if not published an ad-
vertisement agreable to my Letter of 17th inst. let me beg
of you to do it immediately, & also to offer personally
our Mr. Lowe to any one that you think best in
Boston. By this means, I doubt not, but you'll in a
great measure frustrate Mr. Lowe's design, or rather secure
to ourselves Business: — I've two reasons that induces
me to think Mr. Lowe's design in going to Boston
indicates to me that I might expecting one
shortly
because 4 Vessels have arrived from Nevis viz. Fairfield,
Hopeful, Lewis & Emmet in which came passengers
many, & that 2 Vessels have arrived from London,
the latter intends to take passage in one of them, the Captain
assure all his Cons. I can in that place, & proceed from
there to Boston by Land. — As he now one other
cause known him of my intention to leave, or
(I guess as he can fortune that I've avoided me

a quantity of it as your Stock will admit of; the more the better. — Next to it, as Lent is now approaching, I should think Fish in Boxes & Salmon in Kegs two very good Articles. — Onions (a large Quantity em) as I've before observ'd, will always answer, except the Market is over Stock'd from N. E. which I think there is but very little probability of, as 'twill be very unreasonable for 'em about the time this reaches you; therefore if you ship a quantity for this Market in Jan.y or Feb.y next, & they arrive in good Order, I have not a doubt but they'l command a good Price. —

'Tis particularly unfortunate for the 12 Colon.s, I think that the Embargo is continued, that are now here, not only on account of the expence & detention, but because they'l be debar'd, if the Winter sets in early with you, of getting into the Delaware before the Spring. — Should this be the case, & Waters in your Lake, we can't be apprehensive be loosen by it; as 'twill deprive 'em of an 8 Voyage to this Port, & by that means Flour will be scarce, consequently dear. — 'Tis an ill Wind that blows nobody no good. — Room in new Constructed Vessels is valuable, & Potatoes is now sold at 10 Dol.s ₱ Bbl, therefore would not ship too many, except in a Clumper Vessels. — If you are concern'd in one, fill your parts with this Article & Onions. — If Apples with you were as good as in Colon.s nothing would answer so well. — I've seen many Bbls from thence open'd, & very Apple sound. — Particularly mention in all your Prices Currents, or your Letters, the Sorts that this market affords for Exportation; which on,

Winter at least, than to take the command of the Brig[t]; tho' I'd not wish to dictate to you; but if you don't agree with me in this particular, & you are determin'd to have a Voyage, do, by all means touch at St. Yagoes. — In this case I recommend your taking quantity Butter on our part, & even if you can't not have the other Owners consent for it, & come directly to this Port, it will be as good as any other Article. — You'll remember the many obstacles that ought to prevent your taking a Voyage. —

If you are taken & detain'd, our plan here will be in a great measure frustrated; added to this, the situation you'll leave your Family in; for 'tis in my opinion, next to an unpardonable sin, for one to have Children & not give 'em a good Education; many more reasons might be assign'd, such as our Business on shore labouring, &c., tho' I'm satisfied they would always do us justice, yet two are often much better than one. —

I've wrote the Owners Brig[t]. Venus, Capt[n]. Higginson, in case this should reach you before he arrives, write 'em also, & inclose 'em a Price Current; mentioning at the same time, that we have recd a Letter from our Lord[p] — in 18 Nov[r]. wherein he acquaints us he has wrote you, but least his Letter should not have come to hand, give us leave now to acquaint you, that our Brig[t]. Capt[n]. H[n]. Arrivd at the Havana 16 Nov[r]. & had sold his Wine @ 78 Dol[s]. Hog[d]. Fell 20 Dol[s]. Quint[l]. & Spermaci Candles 1 Dol[r]. a. — His Onions was not on Cargo, so that you need not mention 'em. — Almost Every day affords, or rather presents, new Prospects in the Prices of Goods. — Butter has often been sold @ 8 & 9 pe Li[b]. for the Americans frequented this Port. — 'Tis now by the Firkin 5/6 & I think 'tis, no doubt will soon be higher; wh[ch]. therefore advise your shipping such

sed. — To have so many personal friends & so few personal enemies as possible, is ~~about equal to~~ a maxim which all of us ought to ~~no can~~ follow Tho' Life; then you hope you'll so manage the matter as not to let Williams know that A good has put up a Box for me. — See what we'll lost by only asking for our rights of the D. — ⅓ —

Considering our circumstances, will it not be better in future, if there is occation for it, to loose 20 ℔ of our right, if we can almost sure of obtaining in lieu of it, Tho' some ships Chaps; ℔ which we shall have by that means an equal right too; & which, had we insisted upon the 20 ℔ would have been somebody else right. —

To Luff & bare away you know is absolutely necessary at sea often times; & give me leave to tell you, that for this 12 months past, the Wind, or something else, has been so apparently ~~blowing~~ against us, as makes it indispensable for us to keep on Shore. —

Tho I've in the course of this Letter desired you, if you ship separate, to have our parts consist of Bottled Porter & Onions; yet if you can spare the stock, add a quantity ^ Pitch. — Higginson had 2 Dut. packd. in Box, which I think is much better than one, for two reasons; one is, that it will not take near double the room; the other, that it will be a great saving, as you'll want only half the quantity Boxes; nay, if some Boxes of ℔ 3 & 4 Quint. ea. ~~will~~ be not amiss. — I think it will be much more for our interest for you to remain on Shore this

I shall send you by Higginson, will be in part, that in his Capt.n Waters Letters. — However I can with the Candles raise it for him, whenever he arrives, at the shortest Notice.

Let me Hear, send me a Particular a/c of his Adventure on board the Romulus, for I did not bring it with me; in it, Desire him to mention if his Casks Cost, were 50 or 60 Gal.s — He'd better improve his Stock, if he's opp.y, by Shipping small or large Articles to this Port, than in any other way; as he's always be sure of having the high.t the market for his Goods, & of having em sold without any expence. — What I've previously wrote will be a sufficient guide for him. —

If he ships dry Goods, I dare say, he may have em brought Freight free, if they are not bulky. — I write in this way, It may be in my power to lend a helping hand towards making up his Loss on Casks; if it is, I think 'twill give me as much pleasure as does him. — We read in Scripture "Cast thy bread upon the Waters; for thou shalt find" "it after many Days". — This Passage we have Literally follow'd (if I don't mistake the meaning of it) & Cast ours upon the Waters: — "For thou shalt find it after many Days". — Those many Days hope are now at hand, & that Henry & me shall soon experiance 'em. —

Should be glad to receive a sufficient quantity of such Ink Powder as Doct.r Williams makes, as you Suppose will last 12 months. — Let him know In his Letter to Mould him, & I dare say it may be [illegible]

prices Good Sherry, as you'll have 'em much cattle by the Boat. — His Cargo will about give him a Load flour, & Iron to Ballast his Vessel. — Let us have every so good a prospect of a voyage (for a good one it was when the Romulus sail'd) by some means or other it is generally frustrated. — However, if the returning safe, I will not complain, tho' a Bushel of Salt should only purchase a Sloop. —

You do exceedingly right to get the French Tongue, without it, except one has the Spanish, one may almost as well (in this place) have no Tongue at all. — Emilia & Lewis's Affairs were so bad, that the former had not a single Bill, for Sale, & the latter only 3 Bills, & even those 3 were in such order as to command only half price. —

It was nearly the same with those you sent Conway, & Edwards. — Conway tells me he has only 7 good Affairs in his Bill. & Edwards abt. 2 or 3 Doz?. — so that this Article you'd better omit; & if you ship separate, send Onions & Bottled Porter for our Mess. — Higginson has sold his Potatoes for only 12 Dollr. Bill. — Bass's & Gale's [illegible] Branch, & Hancock's Bill — In consequence of Cornwallis surrender Higginson is now loading Sugars for Boston; by him you may expect at least 1000 Dollr, but for fear you should, as well as by my Letters, have drawn on me already, want nothing to send many more. — Neat Box of the Candles only are sold, & Higginson sells his at 8/ so will be the means of our laying on hand for the present. — I've refused 10/ for all 'em, hope yet to obtain 12/. — The money

that it would not have sold with you. — You say the Fleet & Troops are sail'd. — Query what Fleet & Troops do you mean?

We can't find fault with Combs's Vessels, tho' the Ask at this time on the Stocks are full very much. — Hope by Next to hear of an Arrival that will more than balance it. — If you are as pleas'd with the Top, as you say, you are with the Bottom the new Ship, I dare say she will be very compleat. — If she is as handsome as the Romulus or Comet (the last I mention because I've just seen her, & he was bought by Government at the new orleans for 6,000 Dollrs) about her upper works, shall fully answer my expectations. —

I expected the Goods on board the Paige wd have sold for more money; but as to the quantity I had the particulars. — She was just strong (tho' not full) enough for us, & bilg'd in a very good time. — 'Tis her sails & Rigging, I'm inform'd, you are in a hurry for the new Ship; wonder you should say nothing about it. — £1390 was the outfit of a Vessel own'd by Joseph & Jerusha Grafton, & that the return was £7,100 Lawful, would not be wonder'd at in Salem, but to say the same of a Ship own'd by Wm. H. Gray, I doubt if it would be believ'd. — However Josh I never lay Things too much at heart. New situations have made (Happiness may) make great alteration for the better in people's circumstances, God grant they may prove. — I'm most sincerely sorry for Henry's Loss in the Rachel; hope a bad beginning will make a good ending. —

Higginson has sold his Cargo; — Wine (Bordeaux) 48 Dollrs 209 Spermaceti Candles 1 Doll. 11 & Tallow 20 Cents, & Oil as I think I shall If Emerton or Lewis call before I close this, you shall have the Prices. — By the Brig. Dan. Thurs. Lisco Capt. Wilson, that this Day (21st Inst.) Arrived, have the following (24th Brig. Romulus being in Delaware River about 80 Miles below Phila. I will be much pleased to receive the

Mr Ed Porter

Dr Bishop. —— But if you can't have the Pork together with the Onions, to this, add many Potatoes & Apples, or by remember they are not the more for the Frost. —— A Jew Bill will not be amiss; tho' I don't think it will command many Potatoes, & I'm sure not so much as Apples, if in good order. —

As Speculations of late kind are done, consequently my Affairs, if Prizes, could be very little service to you. — Cautiously I'm have, & cautiously I shall act, till Futurity will otherwise permit me. —— Hope your Speculations in Insurance will prove advantagious, & that the Balance will be, next Spring, as much in favor as 'tis now against us. — What ever you do shall attend right, even if you'd made 1000 £ instead for 500 £ may Insurance. To as you please for the future about any more upon the Brig. — but this remember, that you now know, that she sails fast. —

From me you shall have all that's in my power, depend ont, to carry on the new ship. — Carpenter & Clark first will be no great disadvantage to you; & Alcock living out with the North Field Co. in the end must, I think, be a good stroke in your Whale. —

I guess the reason we were, was because I offend to have a Hogen (which you'll find in writing & hope you'll recover) to the Office with Mr. Wm. Shillaby, it was a Beaver Hatt. — He offend me an English one which I refus'd, & he would not submit the matter to the Office. — No Hatt made now in England that's all Beaver cost less than 28/, consequently the one he offend me could not have been Beaver, — 15/ was the cost of it. —

Mr. Vans had the agreements, & if you can't find it, he'll inform you the contents of it. — I'm as easy as Folly, if gouvernt won't take such money as we ask for them.

If Emerton or Lewis returns you'll have a remittance. You need not regret our Taken the Dr for the Brig, as only 12 £ to it may want a farthing; & ever that, such was the quality

plain manner, that any one may keep 'em according to his own plan. — I will be best to always have the p.ᵗ sheet or sheet paper by you as I've done, (all 'em in the beginning of Ledger or Journal) that you if ever there is occation to examine 'em have 'em at hands. — You'll find at the Fᵒᵗ of the page they are taken from in the Journals. —

Yᵗ Hyson Tea will be very acceptable to J. Upton.

P. S. Do have the Medicines genuine. —

By Brigᵗ. Mary-Ann
Captⁿ. Parkwood
via New London.

Copy for Brigᵗ. Resolution
Captⁿ. Eldred, via D.ᵒ —

On the outside may write
the Brigᵗ. Mary-Ann
via N. L. D.ᵒ Duplicate 29.

Havana 18ᵗʰ Novᵉ. 81.

No 10.

Since the above & foregoing which is Copy
my last have had the following Arrivals at this Port. — The Brigᵗ.
Captⁿ. Higginson,
Venus, last from Boston, & on Saturday the Ships
Washington, Captⁿ. Lewis, & Brigᵗ. Hound Captⁿ. Emerton
from you. — By the two last have rec.ᵈ Copy of yours
of 27ᵗʰ Sept.ʳ & Originals of 13ᵗʰ & 20ᵗʰ Inst.ᵃ to which have now
to reply. — Am glad to hear of the Apollo being safe. —
Our Affairs you say wear the most gloomy aspect, when it
will be better GOD only knows. — However, find you
are by no means discouraged, as you're with Williams,
Wist & Frost building a Brigᵗ. which Captⁿ. Emerton
tells me you design for his Port. — If this reaches
you before the Jan.ʸ let her Cargo consist of Pcs 6/4 30 m/s.
Apples, 100 Dᵒ Potatoes, 150 Firkins Butter, 200 to 300 Kegs
Salmon, 50 Kegs. Small & Cheap & Remainder in Rice
as many Cases as you please

sible, not to begin each entry exactly as this in the Journal will be much plainer & easyer for you; — the method that is already practised in the Books will, I think, be as good as any other. — In Order to render posting fr. the Journal to the Ledger easy, & to avoid, or rather to find out any error, take a quarter sheet of paper, write the Dr. on the left, & the Cr. on the right side, & let the right as the entries are double, the Amt. on each hand will be the same. — For Instance, Suppose what I've already stated to be in the Journal, & then the 1st sheet of Journalizing fr. Cash Dr.

Fo.	Sundry Dr.		Fo.	Sundry Cr.	
1	Cash	1,000	3	Bank	3,000
2	Cash	60	4	Wm. Gray Jr.	1,000
3	B. Bennet	2,000			
4	merchandize	300			
5	Insurance	600			
6	Wm. Gray	40			
		4,000			4,000

Suppose also the above a Ledger, & the Figures against ea. Article or of the pages they are in the Ledger; the Amt. of the Cash in the Journal of 1,000 £ & the Amt. of Dr. Wm. Gray on the 2d. sheet of Journalizing; by which it is certain you've no mistake thus far: what now remains, to know that the whole is right, is to be sure that you at all times enter it in the Ledger the same as it stands on the 1st sheet of paper, & for a sure guide in this practice, mark on the 1st sheet of paper when entered this ✓ against ea. item as you enter it off to ea. A/c, & be careful that it is under the right Head, & placed rightly to the Dr. & Cr. side. — You understand this, as I dare say you will; all that goes before it is much more simple; that is to say, entering in the Waste & from the Waste to Journalize. — Thus I've given you in a few lines the knowledge I have of keeping a Waste, Journal & Ledger, which are the most essential Books in a Compting house. The others you may Books are kept in such a

-ant which I esteem the best of the 3, you may obtain in Practice;
Their Books will not only give you an insight into the method
of keeping regular a/cs: but will instruct you in the shortest rules
for casting; you'll there find a Key, Precept & Example for any
thing which at 1st may appear intricate to you. —— As 'tis probable
this will reach you before a new Year commences; accept my
of your / & if you hereafter think your time ill bestow'd,
or that you could improve your leisure hours better, charge
to my a/c the Difference between your improv'd your time in
this, or any other way; & if 'tis in my Power the Difficiency,
if any, shall be made good to you) to open our books anew (as
you may proper Currency is not Circulation) & in the Watt
take an inventory of the money, Goods we have on hand, the
Debts owing to & by us; you'll then see, after deducting the one
from the other the Balance, which will be our nett Worth &
which you'll give me a true state of. —— It will be necessary
for you in this case, to take an exact a/c of all small Debts
in mem.: Book & Petty Ledger; tho' I would not open an a/c
in the Large Ledger for small Debts but make mention &c. for
the Am.ts in the manner following. —

1		To Sundries &c. to Stock	1
2		Cash on Hand	60 —
3		3/4 Brig.t Charles's Cargo	2,000 —
4		Mercha.s for Sundry Debts on Petty Ledger & mem.: Book	300 —
5		Balance Insurance a/c	600 —
6		Wm. Gray to Cash & my self Cash on demand	80 —
			3,000
1		Stock &c. to Sundries	
7		To Wm. Gray Jr. & Co. payable in 6 months	1000 —
			2000 —

Tho I'd always wish to have the Nett amount of

the case, what a Voyage might be made in such a Ship as Rawlins Commanded — Had he frequented this Port with the same Success he did the Cape, with the Cargoe, when the Season would admit of it) before now, he would at least, have cleard for the Owners one Voyage in another, 1500£ Stg. — By the Brig I've given you that our Cargo sold at, you'l, no doubt, suppose a much larger stock in my hands than I really have; but when I tell you that our 3/4 the outfit, was Dollars 4,028.6/ & that our half the Sea (for most of it was damag'd) Amounted to only 124 Dollars, you'l then suppose my calculations nearly right.

Let Watson should omit (if he arrives safe) writing you, I enclose a Sale & Returns, the following make the same just mention'd —

3/4	600 Hanaguey Salt,	D2½	1181 —
	Com[n]	2½	1210 ½
3/4	40 Boxes Sugar.		793 ¼ —
3/4	30 Hides dry'd a Hair		49 ½ —
3/4	Disbursments		1080 ¾ —
	Our 5[p] C. Duty		373 —

By the last Ships from Phila[a] I find that I am only 18 Dollars & Sugar 2 Dollars so that if Flour cost 40/ that Currency P Bbl., the above article, will purchase at Lea 600 Bbls., & leave for Charges 630 £, which is much more than sufficient, as the Handrail to receive their Wages here. —

Salmon Kegs & large N[o] 1 mess, always meet a ready Profit. — As young as you are fond of reading, & writing, methinks nothing wo'd be more amusing, & I'm sure nothing more beneficial, than a perusal of Dilworth, Gordon &c. & a due attention to Book Keeping, the latter of these you have by you, or 6 l[t] Capt Lambert the former you may procure of Captn Read, or Mr Gordon, Accomp[t]

In future shall N°. all my Letters, so that if the Originals & Copys should both miscarry, you'll by this means know it. — Begin with this, which shall be N°. 9; in the beginning that you may not mistake my meaning, I suppose you've not rec'd the 8 preceding Letters, shall mention the date of ea. em. —

N°. 1 — 2nd Sept.r
N°. 2 — 2d Do.
N°. 3 — 30th Do.
N°. 4 — 5th Do.
N°. 5 — 10th Do.
N°. 6 — 17th Do.
N°. 7 — 21st Do.
N°. 8 — 2d Nov.r

With your N°. 2 in the same space for ea. write as many & as much longer as you please; as the more you write, the better you'll manage in your writing; & I'm sure I need (if you'll but sufficiently consider the matter) not tell you more than once, that there are only great rooms for great minds, but great need of, & daily improvement. — Here let me ask you, if at the

* If any the above dates or omissions you discern mention it in your next; & if you think proper, N°. your Letters in some manner. — I think I left two large pages in my Journal if you've not any particular use for 'em, shift 'em my dear, with one Cask Bottled Wine for my use, such as the Capt. last Dined on Auction. — Capt.n Parkwood tells me, that he has aboard 5,000 Bar.s for about 10,000 Bunches. Onions, in that one Ship. — N°. 83. b. 21 laid out in Commercial, no less than 1500 £. Stg. (which is really the case, as the Onions cost what the Voyage cost a small Effect makes; may, had it not been a mere accident with Onions before, it, would have ruined the Owners. — Such a Voyage as the Comet, I believe would bring off (which will in Journal at 25 Dollars P 50 £) the Potatoes, N°. 1 in one year with what would be called a pretty Fortune. — Sir in Stg. that the voyage will be worth little, that Effect may, & probably does depend upon

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should ship any Bottled Cyder (as I hope you will) Let it stand in a Tub a few Hours before Bottling, & add to every 20 Gall^s. 1 lb good Sugar. —— If 'tis well Bottled & corked, & comes in good Order, 10 Doll^s will be the least it will command p^r. —— D^r. F. Oliver Borrow'd a Book for me of Mr. Wm-=mop intitled Duncan's Family Physician; with your Com-=mand, you may have two of 'em, return one for which borrow'd & forward the other to me. —— This brings to mind the high price Barky is retail'd here; Tho' I'm in hopes I shall not have occation for any more Physick (as I'm now as well as I ever was in my life) but lest I should, would be glad you'd have a small Box put up by Osgood (as the medicines William put up for me of a very bad kind) q^r. 2 lb best pulverized Bark, 1 lb D^o. in the Lump, 2 lb Glauber Salts, 1 oz. Tartar Emetick, 2 lb Flour Sulphur, 4 oz. Allom, 1 oz. Opium, 4 oz. Liquid Laudanum 4 oz. Spirits Nitre Dulcis, ~~4 oz. Tartar~~, 4 oz. Spirit Lavender, 8 oz Chamomile Flowers, 3 oz. Gum Camphire, 2 oz. Valerian Root, 2 oz. D^o. Pulverized, 2 oz. Sal. vol. Salt, 2 oz. Volatile Salts, 12 oz. Cream Tartar, ~~Flour Sulphur~~, ½ oz. Oil Wormwood, 6 oz. Nitre, 8 oz Manna; — Spirits Harts Horn, Salt —D^o. — Distilled Vinegar, Salt Tartar, Oil Mint, D^o. Nutmegs, D^o. Mace, D^o. Juniper, Tincture Castor, Asafidita, Jallap, Elixir Vitriol, — Magnesia Alba, Gum Guaicum, Caraway Seed, Tartar Valarian, Snake Root, English Saffron; such Quantities as 'em as Doct^r. suppose necessary; if he thinks the quantities of any the former Articles too great, let him curtail 'em as he pleases only remember to have the full quantities of Barks & Chamomile Flowers. — Let the Doct^r. add such other Medicines as will create free Respiration & sleep, as the Fever is prevailing in most Parts of the Town & Country. — If some Oil & Nutmegs with the Bark will be necessary (as I'm told) pray give me a few. ——

proof; as that may probably now be the case, I send you a Copy the Rect Captn. Fairfield gave me; & should he not answer, you may acquaint 'em, as I know they are not by the rules of Insurance obligated by such Proof to have paid) that the receipt signd by Captn. Fairfield, or a Copy of it from the Notary Public's Books shall be obtaind; if this don't satisfy 'em, & they'l not pay the Loss till they are oblitgated too, offer 'em your Note that you'l fulfil the above in 5 or 6 months, which you may I think, do with safety. — However, I can't suppose any thing of this kind will ever take place, provided the underwriters are able to pay; that I'd always wish to guard against the worst, which I shall do, if I shit money, by taking more than 2 receipts. — Perhaps Ward & others that would wish to avoid Taxes, would prefer sheltering their money (if they should ship Goods) being deposited here. — you certainly may avoid paying taxes for my part the Books, by acquainting the Assessors that 'tis paid here, which you may do with safety, as every Cargo pays 10 p.c. Duty & every Hogshead of meat pays 6 p.c. it enters the Market a Duty also. — It will be best to have the Tax list only in your Name, which you've a right to insist upon; & if they still Tax you much more than your proportion you perhaps may think best to agree in an Estimate. But this will be best to avoid. — I'd write much upon this subject; & how others are satisfied with their Taxes; — the Think shall must be very heavy. — I make English Goods very plenty with us, will answer very well here. — I am

Havana 5 Nov.r 1781

Permitus, Sir, to acquaint you, that we have
establish'd a House Trade here, as well as at Salem
(N.E.) & beg leave to make you, or any your Friends,
a Tender our best services. —— Perhaps you don't recollect
either of us, if that is the case, allow us to refer you to any of your
Correspondences. — on the other side* you have a Price Current
of most Articles Imported & Exported, wt. your, that are at
present for Sale at this Market. — We have the Honor
to be with much respect, Sir

Y.r most Obed.t Hum.l Serv.ts

Nath.l Shaw Esq.r
merch.t
New-London

*vide Bills Loading, with only this
Difference B. Swan 4/6 p.r Ton.
11/6 Grabe. —

Esq.r Shaw. Wm. Salem Leonard, Boston

No 9.—

Havana 10. Nov.r 1781.—

Capt.n Packwood having unexpectedly detained some on an
Opt.y mentioning a few omissions in mine of 2 ins.t ——

The day that Capt.n Penfield left this place
(21 Ult.o) I was so unwell as to be confin'd in doors, otherwise should
have sent Mr. Grafton a few Sweetmeats Oranges. —— This,
I hope, will find him safe Arriv'd; if it should, wish you
visit him, if such cattles as he purchas'd for him, will answer
better than money @ 6/ Dol.r L.g —— If it should
not, tho' I took only 2 receipts, can't Imagine you'll be
put to any difficulty to recover the Insurance upon him.

Hindrances, some times will plain excuses in order to
put off the payment of Debts, if they have not the fullest

Gentlemen, Give me leave to add, That we have established a House in this place Trade as well as at Salem (N.E.) & beg leave to make you, or any your Friends, a Tender of our best services.

We have to beg the favor that you'd procure us here a true Current of Articles Imported & Exported out of this; that we may see if we find it will answer to order some over. Salt from hence to Cadiz. — At the same time, I desire to know, if Freight could be obtained from your City to this place & at what rate; & if it is probable that a Vessel could be employed by Government as a Cartel. —

We take the Liberty to cover now a Letter for Mess.rs Gardoqui which shall be thankfully forwarded. — Your Compliance will exceedingly oblige,

Gent.n — Your most Obed.t & very H.ble Serv.ts

Sutton & Maxwell
Merch.ts
Cadiz.

Havana 5 Nov.r '81

Permit us, Sir, to acquaint you, that we have established a House Trade here as well as at Salem (N.E.) & beg leave to make you, or any your Friends, a Tender of our best services. — Perhaps you'd not recollect either of us, if you don't, allow us to refer you to Sam.l A. Bis Esq.r or Mess.rs Buck & Green (Boston) thro' the Hands of whom we have negotiated Business for your Brother at New Orleans for your Good Self. — Any Letters you send us shall be carefully forwarded him. — On the other side you have a true Current of most Articles Imported & Exported out of this Port, which we are with much respect, Dear Sir,

Your most Obed.t Hum.le Serv.ts

Peter Wickoff Esq.r
Merch.t
Philadelphia.

Sutton & Maxwell

* See Daily Journals. —

Havana, 2nd Nov.r 1781.—

Gentlemen. —

The fleet that sailed from this place in July last acquainted the Govr we were about being attacked & prevented sailing on Joseph L — in Europe perhaps
accident excepted / the pleasure of being off your City. —

Permit us, Gentn to add, that we have attached a House Trade here to beg leave to make them, or any your Friends, a Tender of our best services. — We have to beg the favor that you'll enclose us here, a price Current of Articles Imported & exported with you, that we may (if we find it will answer) order some out likely from hence to the same time be hoped to inform us if freights could be obtained from your City & at what rate, for a fast sailing Vessel to this place. — By a letter from our Correspt L — dated at Salem 16 Sept.r last, find that the Salem Packet Capt.n Cook was taken, he's are sorry to acquaint you. — We have the honor to be with much respect

Gent.n —

Your most Obed.t humble Servt.s

Mess.rs Joseph Gardoqui & Sons
Merch.ts
Bilboa.

Havana, 2nd Nov.r 81

No 2

Gentlemen /

The Fleet that left this place in July last, prevented our Correspt L — & the
rest (accidents excepted) of delivering the enclosed letter
from Mr. Jam.s

Skins known to hold more than 1/4 ℔. any Vessels; consequently will be paid by the Ounce for the remaining 3/4. — Had it not been for Deviation, let Capt. Tilly say what he will, surely he would have made a handsome Thing handsome by Building with No. Bars. — If No. Goods & 2 they will hold 3/4 2 or 3 new Casks Oil, would be better than to build 'em. — The Season may, in this case, certainly be very beneficial. —

Thread Hose cost 3/ Doz. ℔. worth per 3/ Doz. ℔.
Nankins — A/ — " —
℔. Silk Hose — 12/ — " — 7 6 8 " —
Cotton — 3/ — " — 3 — " —
Calicoes, Lon Raized Checks, Lin. Hkf.
on ℔ Cott. Boards, Stampt Linnens, Callicoes
Cott. & Spotted Jeans, Cambricks, Gauze Hkf.
℔ Doz. not reckon'd worth

If Silk, Yarns, Rust, Ward & some Cotton in Newbury Port, Boston &c. Here these prices, perhaps they'd try a quantity, & if they did know of 'em, if they'd agree the money without paying the Duty 9/ ℔. — You say any Goods are very plenty & cheap, if that is the case when this reaches you, & you can purchase 'em at a profit, I think it will not be amiss to send a quantity. — If any are disposed by auction, it will be much for their advantage to have 'em retailed; & in that case, the remittance may not be made by the same Vessel that Brot. the Goods. — All Business that is known on our Coast, give me at all times such Information as you suppose our Correspondence will be satisfied. — Be particular in knowing if they'll agree the money without paying the Duty; or I suppose you agree in large Quantity is great. — If you can ship, be the quantity ever so small) Red Wines, Salt in Boxes, Butter in good Firkins, Onions, Apples, Potatoes, Pitch, Tar & Barter in Bottles upon tolerable terms to it. — The Gain is 20 Dollars Cask. — If a Spanish & English Dictionary Grammars can be obtained, do send them me. — Tho' I've heard & read not think prudent to hold more Js, ℔. any Vessel, I did not mean to include the own Ships. — As it probably you may meet with a quantity of Tin Ware (without Tanks) cheap, if you can, do secure 'em as they'll sell here. — Queen's Ware, such as Jr, ℔. & ℔ quart mugs, Soup & Common Plates, an the smallest article Bowls, Jr. & quart mugs, Soup & Common Plates, an the smallest article ℔ Jr. Tumblers excepted) from the Gt. East of any Known in the Place. — Upon Conduct as you think best, will always have Satisfaction to

* This article is bad at 32 Dollars ℔ Ton.

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By Brigt Dolphin,
Wm Fairfield. —

Copy by Brigt Mary Ann
Capt Fairfield
via New London. —

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2 Ans

[illegible] many more [illegible] to fill, & upon a
all
& as we are liable (& we know by
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experience in particular If I may be allowed
common terms) to Losses, Crosses & Disappointments, &
so for fear the worst, be on the right side.
Tho' I've already filld more than 2 Sheets, yet
could I with pleasure
many more [illegible] to fill, & upon a
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subject too, of so too delicate a Nature, to commit,
three times, to paper; as we can't tell into whose
hands Letters may fall. — (Notwithstanding
the Distance [illegible] we are from each other,
I don't give over all hopes of sooner, or later of
having the pleasure of taking you once more
by the hand, & then" ——————————
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——————————————————————
" till that happy
arrives)
time, accept the will for the deed, & believe as I've
already expressd my self to be &c — I forgot
D. S. With Garnish &c. me Elgin's —
Tho' the Silk cost much more, I think you'd
better say nothing of that, & make out
an assignd & just Balanc'd. — you'll make
the Bundle as much neater as you please before you
deliver it. —

Note Transmitted, by express, copy of this letter

Havana 20th Oct. 1801.

Sir/ We have the pleasure to acquaint you, that the Brigt. Mary-Ann Capt. Tuck arrivd the last Thursday. — Permit us Sir, to add, that we have establish'd a House of Trade at this place as well as at Salem (N.E.) & beg leave to make you, or any your Friends, a Tender of our best Services. — On the other side is a Price Current of most Articles Exported & Imported with you. — With much respect We have the Honor to be, Sir, —

Your most Obed. Hum. Servts.

Nath. Shaw Esq.
Newbury
New-London

Havana 21st Oct. 1801.

Upon 2nd thought, I should not subscribe it Imprudent, to draw at sight for the full 3,000 $, tho' I could, no doubt, with the Stock I've now in my hand, raise it; — a Bill to return unpaid, might prove fatal to us. — "This serves to acquaint you, that I've obtain'd 6 Bars Gold for my Cargo; & as I've endeavor'd to get that Colour the Dollar is described as near as possible, hope it will meet her approbation, tho' it is not so near as I could wish, but the nearest I could find in this Place. The Letter begins with." —

For I've already filled more than I had

Havana 20 Oct.r 91.

Since you left us, three Brig.s from Phil.a have arriv'd here, 2 last Wednesday, Capt.n Burrony & Campe, — the other this day, Capt.n Ogleby, who may be soon — yesterday the Brig.t Mary Ann, Capt.n Fullerton, from London. — We have now to desire, that you'd procure a Waste Book, Journal & Ledger of the largest sized, neatly bound with Calf Skin & Lettered. — Thirty or forty Bl.k Q.rto Ruled, if good, should wish to have on board at the Cargo. — Have only to add our best wishes that Success may attend all your undertakings & remain &c.

Capt.n Jo.s Hutton
Capt.n Romulus
Capt.n Delafield

P. S. If the Dictionary of Arts & Science, can be obtained, you'd bring one with you. —

To be thrown into the [illegible]
in case of Danger.

If you may add that he may ask & have taken $10,000 Dollars for her.—

Charles Town S.C. August 16th 1806

will be [illegible]

By Brig. Dolphin, Mr. Fairfield,
& Sch. " Brig. Mary Ann, Capt. Packwood Via New London.

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(tho at near 20 Degrees Distance) and

I, too much; but when your consider your interest & (I trust you'll do me the justice to believe me when I say) your Happiness too, are inseparately connected with mine; I flatter my self, you'll not take any thing I've said unkind; for I do assure you, that not only I hope, but I shall expect in all our conversations you which with equal freedom with me. ——

glad to have 'em sent me. — Shou'd wish to have the Ink Stand that has a Glass for Sand, Wafers & Inks. — Pray, mark you'll mention, 10 dozing a many Article, in future in your Price Currents; — If I'm asham'd of my hand writing, (as I really am) when I what shall I say to see such as you've addrd to the Daily Journals; — For to tell you the truth, 'tis the worst I ever knew you write. — If you'll not for your own sake, let me beg of you for my sake, to pay some little attention to it in future; if you can, have time, let the Letters you write me, at least, be in your own hand; big 'em, as far as I'm a Judge, shall be able to ascertain what improvements you've made. —

For a moment, suppose yourself situated as I am, (which Heaven forbid) you certainly wou'd not be a little chagreen'd to know that your writing was handed about upon the Publick Exchange in Cadiz, (as 'tis probable mine or rather ours will be) for 'twill be doing no more than we ought to do, to enclose the Letters you've sent me, to all to the Gent.n to whom they are directed the Tenders of our best Services. — Tho' I can't agree with L. G that every man who has the use of his eyes & right hand, can write whatever hand he pleases; yet at the same time, I know by a little application, you may greatly improve yours; — For Instance, cast your eye upon the Daily Journals, & see the hand they write when 'tis first come to us; & compare it with his writing now; & wou'd find (if you've not already taken notice of it) a very surprising difference. — Besides, what I've already mention'd, I beg leave to refer you, to 21 Letters in 3 Vol. that L. G. (a favorite writer of yours) wrote his son upon the same subject, & may, I add, upon the same occations. — In this Letter, you'll find many Rules laid down worthy any one's attention in your way of Business. — The Letter was dated 28 Jan.y 1751.

I mention the date, because in different editions, the Letter may be differently plac'd. ——— You may (in hopes of

Capt. Lot ... I ... A few Bunches Lucifs should be glad to receive.

If you enquire of Walker, & tell him the Hair Powder & Pomatum is for me, I dare say, I shall have that that is wanted & good. — The New Yorker, & Copy Daily Journal, should wish to receive by every opp.

I dare say, you can contrive a place in the new Ship as to conceal money; which, if she was to frequent this Port, in a few Voyages, wd. save something handsome. — Capt. Goodwin for the Ship Lively of abt. 200 Tons Burthen, with 16 Carriage Guns, could obtain 30,000 Dlls. — She was built this year at Boston, & is by no means a handsom Ship. — If you mention this price to Mr. Derby, perhaps he'd send some his Vessels here for Sale; & if he did, the money could be Deposited here without any risque. — If you think it best, you'd publish in the Boston & our new Papers, the following, or something similar. — Kind regards

As we have established a House Trade at the Havanas, & this place, we beg leave, to make the most respectfully, Public in general, & our Friends in particular, a Tender our best Services. — By applying to us here, personally or by Letter, a price Current may be had of Articles exported, as well as those Imported fr. Havanas. —

Judith & Joshua Grafton

In the Boston Papers you'd date it

Salem — 1781. — N.B. The 1st & 2 Vol. Chesterfield Letters, are to be found when that reaches you, Wou'd be

just it into execution, but ~~if you~~ whenever our Stock will admit of it, & Mrs Derby or any other person, wd. Victuals & Mann, including the Capt, any new Constructed Vessels, the Owners having only ⅓ the returns; It wd. be, I think, be advantagious to Load her for this Port, with Lumber, Box Fish, Potatoes & Tars. — I say Box Fish, because it wd. not be ~~so~~ lucky for the quantity to Load her; consequently, the contract wd. be so much the more lucrative on our side. — When the Romulus was Loaded with Wines &c at ⅓ the returns, he (Mrs Derby) offer'd me any his Vessels at ⅓. —

If you can charter Vessels upon the terms above mention'd, it will (as you'll find by calculation) be much better than owning 'em; even if you ~~—~~ Load 'em with any two the articles just mention'd. — Capt. Waters wd. be a good Commander for the new Ships. — But if you find it for your advantage to take the Command your self, wd. recommend by all means, your touching at Sant Yago, which is upon the South Side this Island about ~~●~~ Mile fm. Cape Maize. — An American Capt. belongg. to Phila., that was run on Shore by a British Frigate near Cape Maize, is now in this Town, fm. the time of his leavg. that place (Sant Yago) till he arriv'd at this Place by Land, was only 3 Weeks. — Fish was there 40 Dollrs. per Ft. Flour 40 Dollrs. per Pipe, Wine, Silk Hose & white Linnen wd. command almost any price, — & if you did not incline to sell there, in 10 days, either thro' the old Knight ~~—~~ the ~~—~~ if you might (with a tolerable passage) be at this Port. —

a Seal J'G or J & J'G, 1 doz Cambrick Stocks, 6 the Hair Powder, 2 doz pomatum, the Ink Stand we use on the Desk, or the one that Lafitte has, ½ doz White Silk Hose; 3 Ft.

a Price Current, agreable to the above, should
wish to have printed, as sett forth in my Letter N° 5.
You'll here find the word Hides, & several other words
added. — The former, if already printed, will answer the pur-
pose. — Capt. Fairfield acquainted me, that he propos'd
if he should arrive safe, to purchase a small Vessel & take
the Command of her himself, & Load for this Port with Po-
tatoes. — Should this be the case, hope you'll endeavor to be
partly concern'd. — If the Thomas should come this
way, let the other Load their party with what they will,
Potatoes only excepted; by Loading our Party with that Arti-
cle, if their is no more on board, we shall only make over
part the Stock here. — If you put 'em on board as Flour, it
will not be amiss. — Write Mich'l Shea of Boston.
I enclose 'em price Current. — You doubtless will write
me at least by all Vessels from you. — In y'r Letter, N°, have you
mention if you know of any Vessels bound for this place, soon
after the one you write by; & as nearly as you can Inform
you of the Contents & Cargoes. — When I know this, I
can with safety, or not, speculate in Fish or other precarious
Articles. — N°, wish you in this particular Information, to
be very particular. — As the Spaniards prefer Madra, &
the French Burdo Wine; should always wish to have all
the former, except the Latter could be purchased at the same
price; & then part ca. — The following I don't mention,
because I suppose you'll find it convenient at present to

Price Current

Common Flour	22 Dollr.	
Superfine — " —	22 "	
Pitch — —	40 "	
Tar — —	30 "	Barl. "
Pork — —	40 "	
Beef — —	30 "	
Potatoes — —	17 "	

20 Nails —	50 "	
10 — " —	" — "	
8 " 6 " 4 "	3 "	
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Linseed Oil —	25 "	Hund. "
Iron — —	8 "	
Lead — —	28 "	
Cod Fish —	25 "	
Scale — —	25 "	

Bordeaux Wine	65 "	Hog. "
Catalonia — " —	" — "	

Madeira — " — 130 " Pipe, — Onions 5/ Bunch, —

Boards — 6 foot, — Bees Wax 7/ lb. —

Candles —	3/	
White Lead —	7/	
Butter —	57/	lb.
Cheese —	4/	
Bees Wax —	7/	
Tin —	2/9	Sheets,

Brown Sugar	8/	Arobe,
White — L —	12/	

Hides — 10/ ea.

Salt — 8/ Bushl.

Havana 1781.

Joseph & Joshua Gratton.

ans in hopes you'd receive a Letter from Capt.n Watts by
way of Whitby. — Should that be the case, hope your
situation will be such, that you'd not be oblig'd to
make to large Insurance, for Whitby to this Port & Salem, —
as it will then be the Winter Season, & they commonly
jail in Fleets; however, do as you think best in all cases,
& the rogue will not be great.

Since I last had the pleasure of writing you, I never have,
you, my Dear Lucy, may rest assur'd, I ever shall, be satis-
fied with the result of your determination, be they to
appear (as it is by appearance only while in this State we can form any Judgment)
fortunate or not. — Upon Determining in future hope will
prove more fortunate for us. — Could wish you'd take
the Largest Guns upon Capel bound to Guadaloupe. —
Magaquana an English 20 Gun ship is Station'd; & almost every Capel
that has of late arrived here, has been chas'd last to the Eastward
that Island. — Should suppose the rogue Capel would
bound for this place, & run down to the Windward of it, or for
Turk Island. — With regard to
the 700 Insurance made the day our Prize
arrived, can only say, 'tis similar to most our other Undertakings.

Gardoqui, surely (after what is now known) from whose ships
Hhds. by the Defence. — On ten days, Capt.n Gooding, in the
Ship Lively, will sail for Cadiz, by him, the Letter you
inclos'd shall be forwarded. — 16 Bartlett Sh.rs will be
some little saving, together with the Prize Taken by the Fortune
& Lion. — This have answer'd (as I think) your Letter
very happy
in Rotation, as far (circumstances considered) as we are Instructed. —
the alteration of our voyage

Have not yet found any person to purchase Mr. Bart-
lett's Compasses. — If I can obtain, before Capt.n Fairfield sails,
a Lr. Silk for Miss Lucretia, it shall be forwarded. —

do it afterwards; offering 'em, &c. Tenders of our best Services with you, as well as at this place. — Why the Letter was dated 20 Augt. can't tell, but suppose it a mistake. —

I've now to reply more particularly to what you wrote me 16 Ult.: — It gives me no small pleasure to find the Bank had avoided. — ~~Many Ships Lost &c.~~ The Lion, Salem Packet, Potter's & Mackay's Ship's are Lost, that will in some measure frustrate your, consequently my, plan; tho' you may rest assured, that nothing on part, shall ever be wanting, to give you encouragements, as fast as my situation will possibly admit. — Besides what will be handed you by Fairfield, you may as soon as you receive this, draw on me at sight, for 3,000 Dollrs. — I hope to be able soon, to find some other Channel of remittance, besides shipping, your money. — The Duty 9/ pr. Ct. which we must some time, pay, added to the Cost, (if we insure it) will amt. to near 40 pr. Ct. — The Duty I say, we must some time pay for this reason; because in the Britches, they (the Enimies) publish such a Vessel arrived from the (mentioning her name) Havana with an. Thousand Dollrs. &c. &c. &c. which, before all into the Intendents Hands, he, or some other person afterwards order'd the Ship Brit.a, Capt.n Lawler, to be search'd; on board her they found between 8 & 9,000 Dollrs. which, after keeping him in suspence, day after day, for near 7 Weeks, it was at last all condemn'd; & he had to pay, besides, all charges, near 200 Dollrs. — The Americans now in general pay a Duty for part; some for all, the money, the Ships. — The largest Ships are the most liable to be search'd. —

The Ship Columbia, Capt.n Sargent, was search'd; & no money of any Value except what the Duty had been paid upon, was found on board her. — She, with 3 new Constructed Brigs, beside the Romulus & a Clumpy Boat, sail'd last Thursday week, (11 Inst.) for Brit.a. — About the time they reach ye

N°. 5.

Havana 10 Oct.r 1781.

This is only to accompany a Letter wrote Capt.n Gilbee, acquainting him that Capt Fairfield has sold his Vessel 22 Sett.r Lastt.
Wine — 58 — Hogs
Potatoes 17 — } Bbls.
Flour 21 — }
She hopes to sail, this Day, with their Vessels.

Gratton.

By Ship Columbia,
Capt.n Sargent,
via Philadelphia.

P. S. I have it by the same good Authority, that an Embargo will take place in a few Days. — This you'll acquaint Capt.n Gilbee, if he suppose Fairfield at any time missing. — An Expidition is now forming against New Providence.

By Ship Bonetta,
Capt.n Bond
via Philadelphia.

Havana 17 Oct.r 1781.

N°. 6.

The following Letter was yesterday handed me to be forwarded you. — Wm. Gp.n Gratton —

Havana 20 Oct.r 81. —

The Letter signd John Joseph Murphy. —

see it an Instt. — Had I not suppos'd this J. J. Murphy had shown you many Civilities, or that you were under some obligations to him, should have answer'd the foregoing Letter. your answer to it you'll enclose me unseal'd; that I may (if their is occation) alter the Stile. — In it, you'll mention if you've wrote his Friends at Cadiz, — & if you've no Capt.n before you write him here, you had, I think, better

Canton 9 Octr. 31. —

Gentn.

We have the pleasure to acquaint you, that your Bnigt. Dolphin Capt. Fairfield, arr.d last Friday, & has sold his Cargo as follows. —

Tutto 22 Dolls. Limit.
Wine 53 — " Chests " —
Potatoes 17 — " Bbls.
Flour — 21 — " — D. —

Permit us, Gentn., to add, that we have established Trade here, & should be happy in serving you, or any your Friends. — We beg leave to refer you at any time, to our Joshua Grafton, for a particular Sale this Market. — Wishing you success in all your undertakings we remain Gentn.

Your most Obedt. & very Hble. Servts.

Capt.n Nath.l Silsbee (or any the
Owners Brigt. Dolphin Wm. Fairfield Com.r)
Merch.t

Salem. —

Brig Brigt. Rambler, Joseph Waters,
Ship, Ships Columbia, Capt. Sargent } Via. Ditto. —

Mr. Lant Oliver has had in all his Cruise 3 Vessels Master 168 Sailors

Capt. Davis Commands Ship Master. Has 20 Guns 150 Men

Capt Allen Commands Brig Master. Has 16 Guns 90 Men

[20 Tierces 25 Dollrs
Gals — " —
White Lead 6/
Butter — 5/ } Hund.

Of I never with to make too large calculations. ~~in our Salem~~ I can (or I've need) payments now a pair you, that not Single Box, Tierce mark'd I'll was sold under 30 Dollrs tho' at the time of receiv'd the money, per the first Boxes taken at the Custom House, I abated 2 Dollrs on ea Box. —
thought best to do.

F. G.
25 Cask Wine sold @ 70 Dollrs ea.
25 — " — " — " — 60 — " —

50
15 Frs " 70 to 80 Dollrs — For the Straight Porter expect
65 to attain (what the Philadelphia men are all said)
Frs " 50 to 60 Dollrs Hogs — the Dry Goods will ammount
better than I at first expected, between 400 & 500 Dollrs.
I've already rec'd for them, & not more than half the
Amt " is sold. — I imagine that a Spaniard in a not
for any sum be tempted to ride upon one the Saddle, con-
sequently. She'll turn to very little Acct. — When the
your & times when it is not,
rogue is great upon the Coast, perhaps, many the
owners Letter Marques or Privateers when they hear the
Prices, good here, will order their Prizes to this Port. —

Hope in you next, to receive a more favor-
able Acct from you, together with the State of your
Family as the news of it will every afford the most
sensible pleasure to Dr Sir &c. —

L. L. Fairfield has sold his Vessel
for 22 Dollrs Quint. Wine 58 Dollrs Hogs
Potatoes 17 & Flour 91 Dollrs 166
} as I've mentioned in
Owners. —

Sir now 10 O'Clock Yesterday in Lear of up our Anchor the Cable
parted, which has put us to the additional expence 360 Dollrs for
an Cable.

No 1.

This, above all my other Letters, I hope will reach you, because it goes by the Romulus.

Havana 5 Oct.r 31.

Health Body; Peace mind; Capturing a moderate Prize; an easy & agreable Passage; an accurate Draught of, & pleasant moon down the Old Straights; Arriving to tolable Market, being treated by the Spaniards with much Civility; living in the greatest harmony, & being on board fast Sailing, & in many other respects very good Ships; are Blessings, Permit me, my Dear Cuz, to assure you, I've experienced 'em all. — Have followed agreable to my promise, a very lengthy Letter, but as I've since I wrote it, recd your always esteem'd favor of 16 Last by Brig.t Dolphin, Capt.n Fairfield, which this Day Ar.s shall omit sending it you, & reply in future more particularly to what you've wrote, & give you now Copy my two last Letters.

As it is probable my Letter by Fairfield, will reach you ere this, but it suffices moreover to observe that by him you may expect a remittance, & that I feelingly & most sincerely sympathize with you in bearing the Butt of Fortune. — I could wish that a Price Current might be printed, leaving the Prices of every Article blank, & that our Names would be printed (which is customary in Price Currents) as setting forth in the one now inclosed, with this addition Words Hides, Copper. — & that you'd keep some of 'em by you, to inclose your Friends as often as you've occation, & to distribute as you think proper, & forward some 'em to me that I may have opportunity to forward 'em to each part the Continent as I also find occation. — By this means our Names will be popular, & we no Doubt, shall have Business thrown into our Hands that we otherwise should have not. — The only Difference between now & then.

Enter you Cash in the Prices Current for 25 Doll.s
Pistareen
Ps Piastre

N°3 Havana 3 Octr. 81

You, no doubt will, my Dear Cuz, think it a little extraordinary if Mr. Russel was to present you with the following Letter (see the other side) without receiving any one from me previous to it — I've wrote you 4 Letters already, this is to accompany the above, lest the others might not come to hand, & to give you the outlines of my plan, it is as follows — "The Romulus has on board 1600 Bushls. Salt & will sail for Dolphin in a few days — I shall stay here" — If my Letter 24 Ulto. has reached you, you'l there find matter as particular as you'd wish, but lest it should not, you'l have a copy of it by the Romulus, & so forth & so on — She is to return for Dolphin here — Since I began this Letter, am favord with a Salem Paper 28 Augt. mentioning the Arrival of our Prize Ships Joshua & the Arrival of a Prize to the Rhode Isld. & the Harlequin. Query What is the Lion about? — Yours sincerely

By Brig. Mercury, Capt. Palmer via Philadelphia

Copy — Schr. Vengeance Capt. Bennett via Dolphin

2nd Copy by Brig. Romulus for Hatter via Dolphin —

Havana 3 Oct.r 81.

Sirs/ We have the pleasure to acquaint you, that your Ship Lively, Capt.n Goodwin, Arrivd yesterday with 820 Bbls. Flour & 12 Tons Bar Iron on Cargo, after a passage 24 days from Philadelphia; & that the Ship Columbia, Capt.n Sargent, is now Loading, Sett for that place, & will sail in about 10 days. — Permit us, Sir, to add, that we have establishd a House Trade here, & beg leave to make you, or any your Friends, a Tender our best services. —

On the other Side, is a price Current of most Articles exported as well as Imported with you. — With the most profound respect, We have the Honor to be, Sir, your most Obed.t

Ivory Wm.s & Jn.o

Thomas Russel Esq.r
Merch.t
Boston.

Flour 24 Dol.s
Pitch — 30 —
Tarr — 20 —
Pork — 40 —
Beef — 30 —
Potatoes — 14 —
} Bbl.s

Bundo Wine 65 Dol.s
Catalonia — 70 —
} Hog.s

Board 6 foot,
Candles 3/
White Lead 4/
Butter — 3/6
Cheese — 3/
} to —

Tin 3/9 Sheet,

Brown Sugar 8/
White — 12/
} Arobe,

Salt — 8/ Bush.l

20 English Nails 50 Dol.s
10 — " — " — "
8. 6 & 4 not so much wanted,
Linseed Oil — 20 —
Iron — 9 —
Cordage — 28 —
Dry Fish — 28 —
Teal — 28 —
} Hund.d

N.B. If in a Dol.s & an Arobe is 25 lbs. —

Capt.n Goodwin Ship Lively Philadelphia
Capt.n Sargent Ship Columbia Philadelphia

affairs is situated, with you (that if you could
without reluctance leave your Family) as for your
time
at some future to take a Voyage for this place, but
^
till we have 2 or 3 Vessels of our own, should not
our
suppose it for Advantage. — If I could make
^ (or I dare say I can)
a Contract with Government for Cordage, a very good Voyage
from this
could, I think, be made to Bilboa, — I wish you'd know
of Mr. Gray the price his Lord^p. cost there, & if at not
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plenty. for this Voyage would wish to have a Vessels of
it
our own, & if you think for our profit, & the Lion is at
home when this reaches you, you may perhaps think
best to purchase her. — If a Vessels from you,
or Mr. Salem, would upon their Arrival here,
hoist a Pennant at the fore Top Gallant Head,
it would be no disadvantage. — Mr. Galvez no.
be as good as any other Name for new Ships. —

Ever yours Whit Griffin.

Wood. Danl. Jacks,
Fall the Calmarnelle.

Brig Brig^s.
Captn. Douglass
Copy by Brig^t. Romulus
Joseph Waters

Vid. Whit^e.

at any rate, they may, for the most part, be imployd to a better advantage, than to return from whence they came. — Opportunities from Philadelphia to this place are very frequent, by which shall expect you to write me, not only upon receipt of this, but as often as you suppose necessary; & more particular your Letters are; the more valuable shall esteem em. — Your situation, the State of the Paper Currency, Price Current, any Alteration in Trade, & your opinion respecting Business, will be very acceptable; & be assurd, you shall have mine in return. — Provided no Trade have any Vessels employd in the Philadelphia it would, no doubt, be for our advantage to have a Correspondence at that place. — Mr. Wm. Gray has a very good one there, his Name I don't recollect, tho' by enquiry you may easily know it, & if you think proper write him. — Tho' I've just mentiond it would be for our advantage to have a Correspondence at Philadelphia, I only mean, in case the Capt. can't do the Business themselves; if they can, it will save a Comm. as they wont expect one, both at this & that place. —

A few Bbl. Apples, 2 Pr. Velvet, & 1 Pr. Leather Shoes, 1 Bbl. Beaver Hatt & ½ doz deep Ruffled Shirts, should be glad to receive by the 1st Vessel from you. — If each apple (or at least cut out) are impaird, the Shoes made by Osgood, the Hatt very large & the Ruffles & Bosoms of the Shirts Laid so much the better. —

A very lucrative Trade between this place & is carried on by the Spaniards, & had we 2 or 3 good new Constructed Vessels, by making 'em Spanish Bottoms we might carry on to Lima to the greatest Advantage. — I could wish our

Paint Oil 20 Gall. Hhds
Iron — 10 — " — "
Pitch — 30 " Bbl.
Tar — 20 " "
Cordage 25 " Hhds
Flour — 26/ " Bbl. 2 Ont.
Mdse Wine } 65 — Hog "
Bundo — " }
Cod Fish — 25 — Hhds
Seal — " — " — "
Salmon — 2 — Keg
Pork — 35 — Bbl.
Beef — 27 — " — "
Thread Hose — 3 — " Bx " } English.
Silk — " — 8 — " — "
Boards — 15 Pcs. for 30 feet,
Candles — 3/ lb,
White Lead — 5/ lb
Butter — 3/ lb
Cheese — 3/ lb
Tin — 3/ Sheet
Potatoes — 1/4 Gall. Bbl. a very good article

Goods at Plain White

Goods at Prime Mess

The Vessel consigned
were
~~were~~ not limited to any restriction, should suppose
it might more for the Money Advantage, as
some times they sell for a great price, at other
times a Freight might be procured for 'em, &

really stand it made of it, may ask for it, with more propriety. — Could such a Plan be attain'd, as I suppose would answer with Hatton's purpose, should be happy in sending it here. — Mr. Bartlett Compares, shall be deprived of the best Advantage; for Silks are greatly cheaper here, will endeavor to procure such a pattern as Mr. Bartlett desired, & forward it by the first Vessel for Boston or Salem. For the 3 Quint. allow me by Miss Nabby Gannett, shall, if possible, purchase her a Silk Gown. — Mr. Lamy's last Wine sold for 80 Dollr. — Mr. Porter is not worth more than 20 Dollr. Cask. — White Wax is dear, Tin is that, — Could wish to have all Cargoes Const. of Fish, Lumber, some Cheese (no matter how hard) Butter, Salmon in Kegs, & Wine. — In small Vessels, should prefer the Fish in Hogs. — As the Romulus will sail with the next Fleet, about the time already mentioned; by her, you may expect an additional Invoice & Letter — Prices Goods stand at as follows —

20 Nails (English) 50 Dollr. Hund.
10 — " — " — " — " — "
small Nails very little used. —

here many years. — The Candles are sold by the single box @ 12/ which is the reason they are not always sold by the quantity. — Capt.n Watts ~~[illegible]~~ is to return with the Romulus to this Port, & in case he should not be impressed, with leave with me, & in addition from £6,000 Sterl.g besides Loading the Brig.n Hamp.r with Hides, & hair, are now sold @ 10/6 ea. — This Stock, should you not have it out my hands, may be improv'd to a great advantage. — I could wish to have above all 3 or 4 good new constructed Vessels in this Trade, from 100 to 200 Tons burthen. — Flour is now at 26/ p Bbl. B.s Ayres. — This Trade, provided a Voyage can be made in a Year, promises as much, even if not more profit, than any other, — owing to the Privileges we allow our People, the gains of which present Voyage will be in some measure curtail'd. — In this the Capt.n have B Bbls, Mate 2 Bbls & the People no Privileges at all. — They have from 4 to 6 half £ for a Voyage. — The Capt.n when consigned have 90 this Currency allow'd em. — If the Lion is safe, as I hope she is, shall expect her here in all Decem.r — Perhaps the Thomas also. — As it is for the Cont.l Business, is not that the Reason Messrs. Joseph Gardoqui & Sons have not frequently [illegible] lately, consequently we, who

after the Voyage. —— The Romulus is now Loading Salt for Philadelphia @ 8/ Burth. & will be ready to sail in about 8 days. — The Vessel that arrivd from that place the last but one, sold her salt @ 34/ & the very last at 30/ that Currency Burth. & it was still rising. — Flour was only 15/ there, so that a Load salt, by this calculation, will much more than give her Load Flour. — But this calculation however shall not put too much dependance, & shall order the Capt. on our part, provided the Salt won't Load here, to take the remainder in upon Freight, which can be obtain'd (as I'm inform'd) @ 2/6. —— This will not be playing a desperate game, but will leave with me here, at least, when the Cash is pd. £1000 for which, you may draw on me as occasion. — I doubt not but a Bill of this kind could be negotiated at Cape Francois, as there is considerable Trade between that & this place. —

I need not suggest to you, the method in which you'd best improve any Stocks that may fall into your Hands, but methinks it will be as well, to have £6, £800 or £1 in funds Cleared Vessels, & order 'em to this Port, — but this you may do without any Stocks at all, (if we can have the Consignments of their largest Ship, which I dare say we can, as the Owners will not loose, but believe gain by it) only by drawing a Bill on me, for our part the Am.t Vessel & Cargo. —

As I'm determin'd to stay here, you'd better acquaint our Friends at Newbury Port, Boston &c &c that we have established a House of Trade at the Havana, as well as at Salem; under the Firm Joseph & Johns Gardner, & should be happy to serve 'em in all cases. — By this means, many Consignments during the Winter may be known into our hands; & if I've the continuance of my health, & find it for our Advantage, (as I doubt not but I shall) I shall continue

buy some 'em, you may expect a circumstance after.—

Dº Klip in the price there will be some little alteration. 8/ is Dollrs & the calculation is accordingly.— As the bearer is just ready to sail, time will only permit me just to add, my best wishes for you & yours, & to assure you that I'm with the utmost esteem & regard

Dear Guz, yours affectionately

Orig. P. Ship Philadelphia Capt. Landers.
Copy —, Brig. Patty —, Reed.
" —, Brig. Industry —, Mr. Calanicap.

Nº 2

Havana 27 Sept. 81.

Dear Guz/

I've wrote you already three Letters dated 2nd Inst. which was the day after we arrived; since which have sold our Cargo nearly as follows, viz. Wine @ 70 Dolls. the other half @ 60 Dolls. Hog. 400 — Board 15/ ea, Ivory 8 lbs. 590 @ 6/ ea, Later in Bottles 8 Dolls. doz., Cheese (Damag'd) 2/6 ea, Butter 3/6 ea, Saint Oil 25 Dolls. Gun, weight, Sawy 16 Dolls. ea, Fish 25 Dolls. Box of Mustard 1/ Bottle, — The Candles will command by the Quantity only 8/ ea but for a reason hereafter mention'd, have not sold them. — The Nails, Saddle, Draught Later, & Dry Goods, will am. to very little. — In short, the prospect of a Cadiz Voyage is in a great measure (& with us totally) frustrated. — I think it was the 5th July that the Fleet left this place for Cadiz with upwards 20,000 Chest Sugar on board, which has induced me on our part, & Capt. Waters on the Ships Owners part,

to

N°1—

Havana 2nd Sept.r 1781.

It is only yesterday at 5 P.M. that we arriv'd, I think, my Dear Lug, you can't expect a very minute Letter.—

In Lat.e 31—24—(12th ult.o) Capt.d Ship Joshua 150 Tons Lucton, from Barbadoes bound to Newfound Land, H.y Sheppard Com.r, her Cargo consisted of 80 Hog.ds Rum, 160 Casks Sugar, 80 D.o Low Priz'd S.r, Flatts & Sheath.g at 100 Ster.g Sup; the Latter which Articles have with us, & I fear shan't obtain more than 4/ster.—Casks will average at 8/ster, Wine 50@65 Dol.s Cask, Boards 40 Dol.s M.m, Pin 3/Stat, Porter 5/ Bottle, Casks 30 Dol.s ea, Irony Bl.k 6 ea, Cheese 5/ster, Butter 3/lb, Paint Oil 8/Gal.s, Nails 4/ster, Saw, & other small Articles, can't at present give you the Price.—

This Market now abounds with Flour; it's sold for 18 to 22 Dol.s Bbl.—Dry Goods are plenty, & cheaper than with you.

Our Convoy sails fast.—We live in the greatest harmony, & are all well on board.—In the Ship Dispatch'd Mr. Lucas as Prize master, hope he's safe arriv'd with you.—Had I not supposed you possibly wd have occation for more Stock, should have taken the Ship with us.—Her Hull, & Carriage Guns & Appert. wd have commanded 8,000 Dol.s & her Cargo as much as with you.

To the Americans could have sold the Sugars, & Rum is worth here 12/Gal.s.—Cargo Fish, Potatoes, Lumber, Onions & Wine will Answer at any Season.—Sugars are 9@13/ Arobe.—Thus you've as particular & as exact an Account as could for the little time I've obtain'd.—14 Vessels are very soon bound to Philadelphia.

Brot. Over ——— 4035 12/16

376 Boards —@1/6 } ——— 743.5/
18 Plank —1/8 }
3/4 — 557 4/16

5 } 5 Boxes Fish — 28 — 196.—
1 — " — " — 28.—
25 Cask Wine — 60 — 1500.—
1 Cask Wine — 70.—
2 Boxes Fish rec'd of Frenchman by Gd W. — 60 — gave him. —
Errors — 1 — " — " — 28 —
1 Cask Wine Gauged by the Sailors — 60 — 2499 4/16

6535.—

5/6 Coffee Water Casks — 326 3/4 — 326.12/16

weigh 2120 lbs Coffee and Casks
Coffee, weighed by Boxes — 2385 —
Casks — 400 —
Nails — 80 —
Tin — 100 —
Dry Goods — 385 —
Wine — 150 —
3500 — 175 — 501 12/16

6033 4/16

Oct. 4 Gd.
13 — 2 Cask Coffee 120 — 1 Box Candles 40. — 160 —
1 do Vermilion — 4 — 164 —

Remitted by Wm. Fairfield — 2000 — 6197 4/16
by Dan. Olivier — 168 —
5/6 Water the Brig's hire — 3345 —
5513 —

684 4/16

1781
Sept 1st

Havana

Am.t Bro.t Over. —— £217.6/16

Sales Sundry March A/c

20 Receivd for Cask Wine —— 78.—

21 —" — of Guard major for
2 Boxy Candles £2 1/4 — 12 1/4 —
25 3/4 N.o
68
12 1/4
55 3/4 tn @10/ —— £ 27.17.6

26 —" for 16 Cask Ivory Blk
658 tn
Tare — 68 —
590 tn —— "6/ —— £42 8/16

" Don anthony for 169 Sheets Tin
@A/ —— 84 1/2

4.d " him for Jal.e —— 4 — —— 80 1/2

" for 83 tn White Wax — —— —— 79 1/2

" 16 Cask Wine 75, 1 Box Tart 30 (Capuzzi) —— 105.—
855.3/16

Oct.r 5.th " NB on the other side of Cask
Butter N.o — in " 90 tn @ 3/6 } " —— 39.1 —
belong.g to Fr.o Frost returnd him } 816.2/16

" recd in full of Mont.o Larong the
Bal.e due on 25 Cask Red Wine } " —— 750.—
sold him 15 Ult.o —

Oct.r 5.th F.O. 9 " " per 16 Cask Wine sold Govenor. 70 —
1 " " " —— " —— 70 —
1 Box Tartp —— —— 28 — —— 168.—

" Segrove — 1 — " — T — —— 30 —
1 — " — T. Candles 41 1/2
12 —
29 1/2 p 43 1/2 3/4
20 Gal.s Oil —— 50 — —— 124.4 —
1858 6/16
4035 12/16

1831

Havana — Sales Sundry merchs

Sept.

15 Recd of guard major for 1 Box Fish 22 Dollars

1 Box Candles 41 3/4
7 3/4
34 @ Nos @10 } 17 — 42 1/2 — 6 " 8/16

" " Don Martinez for 3 Casks — @ 16 Dollars — 128. —

" " in Dollars for 25 Casks Red Wine sold Marsh at 40 Dollars } — 1000. —

" " for 2 Casks Wine — — 150. —

" " " 1 Cask Wine sold Father Onilop — 75 —

" " " 1 — " — — 75. —

13 " 250 lbs Cheese — @ 2/6 — 80 10/16 —

" " for 6 Casks Oil 11 " 5 —
11 " 15
11 " 6 —
11 " 15 —
11 " —
11 " —
67 " 16 —

Tare 10 lbs ea — 9 " 15 —
58 " 1 — @ 6 1/2 Dollars — 362 12/16 —

" " for 8 Casks Butter 2 " 23 —
2 " 7 1/2
3 " 12 —
3 " 5 —
3 " 3 —
2 " 8 —
2 " 23 —
3 " 1 —
23 " 7 1/2

Tare 15 lbs ea — 4 " 20 —
18 " 12 1/2 @ 3/6 lbs 80 " 18 " 9 Dollars } 202 5/16 —

19 " for 16 Casks Butter 125 —
36 —
90 lbs " 3/6 — 15 " 15/ — 39 3/8 —

Dollars 2,177 9/16

1781 Havana

Sales Sundry Merchandize.

			£		
Sept.	5	6 Pc. Cask Bordeaux Wine 15 Dozn.	6	—	—
	15	1 Doz Buckley		15	—
	"	Sundry small Articles		12	—
	"	3 Doz Yds. Buttons 6 — 5 gal. Wine 8		20	8/16
	"	Buttons, Whisky & Hkf. 23, 2 Lbs. Sundry 38 12/16		14	—
Oct.	"	rec'd of Don. L. Consul for 8/12 doz Buckley 102		61	12/16
		1/2 Doz Bagas — 2		104	—
	"	— " for 4 3/4 gal. Wine @ 12/		7	2/16
	8	— " Don Anthony for 24 Bottles Mustd.		9	—
		9 5/12 Doz Beer @ 9/		84	6
				93	12/16

" rec'd which Capt. Waters says are advanced
Dawson for the Handspike taken 5. —
" — " for Cask Wine N. Berry 80. —

Contra Cr.

1781		By Cash P.d Segars			1
Sept.r	2	By Cash gave Wood 16/ P.d 4 Pines 2/			18
		" P.d Comb.g the Capt.n Pony Hair			8
		" P.d Arnold 1 Bowl Punch			2
	3	" 2 Play Tickets 10/ Rib.n 5/ Passage Boat 6			15 6
	4	" P.d Capt.n Wake, money Borrow'd		2	
		" Umbrilla 88/ Organgs & Passage Boat 2/		4 10	6 10
	5	" Passage Boat 1/ Comb.g Hair 1/		2	
		" " "		2	5
		" Cash for Fish (2 Boxes) to Mr. Smith's		2	
	6	" Passage Boats 1/ (7th) P.d Passage Boats 2/			3
	8	" "			10
		(10th) Segars 2/ Passage Boat 1/			5
	11	" Lemonade 6, Comb.g Hair 2/			2 6
	12	" Comb.g Hair 1/ Wash.g Shirts &c 13/			14
	14	" Lad.g &c 8/ Hair Comb.g &c 7/			15
	15	" Sundry Expt.			12
16p	23	" P. Matthah 6d/ Sundrys 56/		6	18 1

1731 **Cash** ..

Dr

Septr 27 To Cash Bonon'd Captn Watts 5 Gal^s — 20 — stum'd —
" — " on Hand 21 Gal^s — @ 7/ — 7 " 4 —
" — " — " ~~1 Gall~~ ~~1/8~~
" — " — " 1/8 Gal^s — 1 —
2 6 " Bonon'd Captn Watts (7/8) — 8 —
" — " rec'd for 76 lb^s Cask Bundo Wine — 6 " —
8 — " — " For Anthony on x/6 .. 6 Gal^s — 2 " 8 — 18 " 1 —

on hand Bro^t for^d home
18 Gal^s — @ 7/ —
1 Gin^a — 30/ —

Isaac Jones Capt

remaining (Gentlemen) with esteem & Respect

Your most Obed.t & very Hble Servt

(Signed) Benj.a Lynde

(Copy) Messrs. Laing Son & Fraser
Merchts.
London

(and as your friends here have been following you in
absence
Idea during your long from us, we flatter ourselves that
you frequently have bestowed some thoughts upon your
native Country, and have recollected those of your friends
left behinds. — Nor shall I doubt that under what-
ever disadvantages or misfortunes these young Gentlemen
may happen to meet you; they will be so happy to
find you theirs as you was their father's friend. —

With mine family's best regards to you & Mr.
Brown, I beg leave to subscribe myself to be with
much esteem & sincerity, Sr. Your Obligd. Servt. —

His Excellency (Signd) Wm. Bynchon. —
Wm. Brown Esqr.
Bermuda.

Salem (N. E.) July 30, 1731.

N° 11. Gentlemen/ My Grandson Daniel Oliver will
have the Honor to present you this, should the
fortune of War throw him in your way; he accompanies
Mr. Joseph Gratton a Merchant of repute with us, as well as
a particular friend of my Family, in a Voyage to Europe. —

Should they be so unfortunate as to be carried into
your Ports, I would ask you to show them every civility
in your Power & that you would lend them all the
assistance their unhappy situation may require, all which
as well as every other favor you may show them, I shall
esteem as gratefully acknowledged as if personally done to me. —

remaining

Dear Sir/ Salem 31st July '81.

No 9 I beg leave to recommend to your Notice & kind Offices, two young Gentlemen who will hand you this. — They are of Salem, and of Families well known you. — One of them a Son of Mr. Gratton. The other of Mr. Oliver Esq.r. — I trust, Sir, that it must be needless for me to add a word more as an inducement for you to befriend these your Countrymen. —

With my own & my Familys best regards to you & yours & all inquiring Friends, I am Dear Sir

(John) Yours Sincerely Yours

Thomas Robie Esq.r

Halifax. } (Signd) Wm. Pynchon. —

Salem 31st July '81. —

As you may not recollect the young Gen-

No 10 tlemen who will wait on you with this, you will please, my Dear Sir, to give me leave to introduce them to you, & to acquaint you that they are of this Town & are Descendants of Families well known to you.

One of them is a Son of Andrew Oliver Esq.r, the other a Son of Mr. Gratton. — and I must not doubt of their being noticed by you, and with pleasure. —

My presuming thus on the continuance of yours attachment to your Countrymen & Friends, will be observed by you, with candor at least. — And

Salem July 31st 1781.

No 7

Dear Sir

The bearer of this Mr. Joseph Grafton being in an infirm state is advised to try the seas for the recovery of his health. — Should the fortune of War give you an opportunity of rendering him any service you will find him worthy of your attention & by it you will much oblige his friends & especially. —

(Copy)

Your very Hble Servt —

(Signd) — Nl Goodale

Revd Mr. Wm. Walter
New York

Salem July 31st 1781.

Dr Sir! —

No 8

Should the Bearer of this Mr.
Joseph Grafton by any accident be cast in your way, permit me to recommend him to your particular notice — I may say he is worthy of the attention of the benevolent in all Countries being himself of a very benevolent disposition.

He can acquaint you with the situation of your family & Friends. — I am most sincerely & affectionately

(Copy) Benj. Dickman Esqr
London

yours. —

(Signd) Nl Goodale. —

Salem 30th July '81.

No 5 — Gentlemen!

The bearer Mr. Joseph Grafton having Informd me of his intention to go for Cadiz, I have taken the Liberty to recommend him to your Honor. — He goes this Voyage for the recovery of his Health, perhaps will do some Business, especially as he is Owner the Vessel he goes in. — I make no doubt you will find him a Gentleman of the strictest Honor & Integrity, as he has been an eminent Merchant in this ~~Place~~ Town, & transacted Business for several years with the strictest Honor & Justice. — all favors conferd on him will be gratefully acknowledged by, & considerd as done to, Gent.n, Y.r mo. Obed.t Serv.t —

(Copy) Messrs. Bailey & Matthews (Signd) Wm. Gray Jun.r
Merch.ts
Cadiz.

Salem July 31. 1781

Dr. Sir

No 6 — Should the fortune of War cast the Bearer of this Mr. Joseph Grafton in your way, permit me to ask your particular attention to him. — he is a Gentleman of great benevolence of temper & therefore worthy your notice. — he will acquaint you with the situation of all your connections. — I am sincerely Your's

(Copy) (Signd) — N.d Goodale. —
John Prince Esq.r
Halifax.

No 3

Salem 31 July '81

Sir/

This will be handed you by my Cousin Mr. Joseph Grafton, whose motive (only) for undertaking this Voyage is the recovery of his Health. He will hand you agreable to your request, the Navy Papers of the latest date; Should he stand in need of your assistance or friendly advice, granting it him, will add to the many obligations already confirded on,

Dear Sir/ Your most Obedt & most Obligd
Humble Servt
Joseph Grafton.

(Copy)

Don Diego Consult
Havannah

No 2

Dr Sir/

The bearer of this whos Name is Jno G. is a particular friend of mine, & if he should come to any port your Island & should want any assistance pleas to assist him all that lays in your power; & if he should want any money let him have on my a/c Two Hundred Pounds Sterling & charge the same to the a/c of Sir/

Your most Hble Servt
N. Gilbert

Jona. John Dolbear
Merch. Kingston
Jamaica.

(Copy)

July 30 - 1781 - at Salem

N°1.

Salem 31st July 81.

Sir/

This will be handed you by my Cousin Mr. Joseph Grafton, whose motive for undertaking this Voyage is the recovery of his Health. — Should he stand in need of your assistance or friendly advice, I doubt not but you'll give it him, which will add to the many obligations already confer'd, on Dear Sir/ —

Y. most Obed.t & much oblig'd Hum.e Ser.t

(Copy) John Edwards Esq.r merch.t Havanna — } (Sign'd) Joshua Grafton.

Salem 31st July 81. —

Sir/

N°2 This will be handed you by my Cousin Mr. Joseph Grafton, whose motive (only) for undertaking this Voyage is the recovery of his Health. — He will present you agreeable to your memorandum, one Piece Callico & three Pair Silk Stockings; — Linnen being dearer here than at the Havannah will be a sufficient apology for my not sending it.

Should he stand in need of your assistance or friendly advice granting it him, will add to the many obligations already confer'd, on, Dear Sir/ — Y.r most Obed.t & much oblig'd Hum.e Ser.t

(Copy) Signora Don Bartholemeus Havannah } (Sign'd) Joshua Grafton.

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